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City florist says it with flowers

A FLORIST has supported the first International Lonely Bouquet Day.

Field Gate Flowers decided to support the global event which was celebrated on Monday.

Roz Chandler, from Lathbury, took part by leaving bouquets around the city, including outside Milton Keynes Library and Olympic medallist Greg Rutherford's golden postboxes.

Roz, *pictured*, launched the business from her kitchen and potting shed last month.

She said: "I just loved the thought of spreading happiness around Milton Keynes. I wanted to share my passion for wild flowers."

Lucky recipients have already contacted Roz to thank her.

YOU can decide the future of MK's Bowl

BY JAMES AVERILL

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THE future of Milton Keynes' iconic Bowl events venue can be shaped by local residents – as proposals for its use go up for public consultation.

The Bowl was one of the key sites handed over to Milton Keynes Council from the Homes and Communities Agency.

And a Draft Development Brief has outlined five options for the future use of the area.

The facility, which has a capacity of more than 60,000, made its name as one of the country's leading music venues, bringing shows by acts such as Queen and Take That to the city.

All five potential options must include the new Badminton England centre, which has already been granted planning permission. This is in line with current council policy requiring the site to be developed for sporting and leisure uses.

Other options include a first team training and academy site for MK Dons, and safeguarding a facility for cyclists.

Cllr David Hopkins, cabinet member responsible for economic development and enterprise, said: "The National Bowl site is a significant asset for Milton Keynes, but at present it is a significantly under-used leisure facility.

"The infrastructure at the Bowl is outdated and the site is in need of substantial investment to maximise its potential.

"We want to work to turn this site into a major leisure and sporting facility for not just Milton Keynes but also for a wider regional, national and international audience."

Consultation on the Development Brief will run for a six-week period from June 24 until August 5.

To find out more about the public consultation and to give your views, visit our story at www.mkweb.co.uk.

Two men arrested at Silverstone

TWO men from Milton Keynes were arrested and held by police over vehicle crime offences at last weekend's British Grand Prix.

The men, aged 48 and 44, were among 21 arrests made at Silverstone by officers from Northampton.

Over the three days of the Grand Prix meeting, a total of 58 crimes were reported with 80 per cent of the crimes being thefts mainly from the area's campsites.

This year's Grand Prix attracted a total of 294,000 spectators, 120,000 of them attending on Sunday.

Despite the increase in camp-site thefts in comparison to last year, a dedicated crime operation involving uniformed and plain clothes officers resulted in arrests.

Police said last year's wet weather helped keep the event's crime down but the Silverstone sunshine encouraged more opportunist criminals to chance their arm this year.

Superintendent Sean Bell, who was the event commander, said: "We experienced a large number of thefts from tents this year but believe we made significant arrests early on in the weekend.

"We had a large number of officers patrolling the campsites and car parks day and night, and made sure we got out our key messages around personal security and crime prevention as widely as possible.

"Silverstone remains a low-crime event, if you consider that almost 300,000 people came through the doors over the weekend.

"The Silverstone crowd is always extremely good-natured and supportive and we want them to return next year to have fun but in the knowledge that we will uphold the law to ensure a safe event for everyone."

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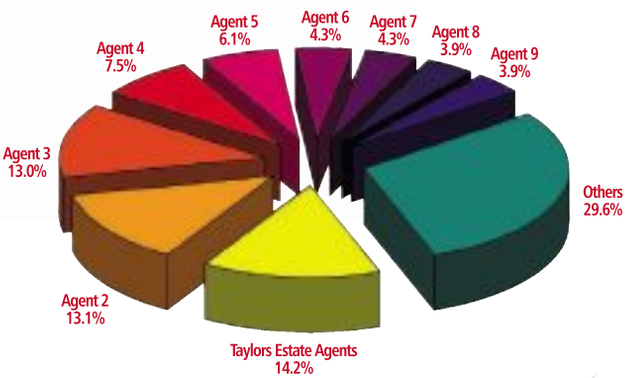

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Falls prevention is worth investment

BY JAMES AVERILL
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A DEDICATED group has been set up to help prevent older people in Milton Keynes from falling over.

The Falls Prevention Strategy and Implementation Group was set up amid fears that there are a growing number of elderly people in MK suffering hip fractures from dangerous falls.

In 2012, 544 hip fractures were recorded in Milton Keynes, significantly worse than the England average of 452.

And this statistic was enough to help form the group, which aims to not just lower the number of injuries, but prevent accidents happening in the first place.

It will ensure that things such as housing design and lighting facilities are appropriate for people with reduced mobility or vision.

Members of the group include Milton Keynes Council, Healthwatch Milton Keynes, and Age UK Milton Keynes, who together have set out a list of targets.

While some critics have labelled it as a waste of money, Cllr Nigel Long, Labour's leader on adult social care, welcomed the move.

"I think for every pound we spend on prevention, you would save on hospital bills in the future. I think it's a good idea," he told MK NEWS.

A spokesman for Milton Keynes Council said: "We want to build a more co-ordinated picture of the type of people who are vulnerable to falling, and the circumstances surrounding how they fell.

"We are confident the Prevention Strategy will go a long way towards building the bigger picture."

The Lord Lieutenant raises a toast to MK Community Foundation Midsummer House opening

Opening of charity home

THE Lord Lieutenant of Buckinghamshire, Sir Henry Aubrey-Fletcher opened the new home for MK Community Foundation in Midsummer House on June 21.

Over sixty people attended the unveiling of the charity's new conference and meeting room facilities in central MK. The newly refurbished Midsummer House will provide high quality conference, meeting room, café and office facilities in the heart of the city. Since opening, the Midsummer House facilities have had lots of interest. To get in touch call the venue and clients' team on 01908 200250 or Vanessa Bradley on 01908 395592.

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NHS birthday bash

LOCAL residents and campaigners will be celebrating the 65th birthday of the NHS on Friday. Milton Keynes Hospital will be holding a stall with birthday cakes, and giant cards so that NHS staff and members of the public can leave their messages.

New offices are open

MP Mark Lancaster this week opened the new offices of digital learning business Skills2Learn. The group has relocated from Fox Milne to Snowdon Drive in Winterhill. Mark said: "Skills2Learn is a good example of the success businesses in MK can enjoy. I'm delighted to see them settled in their new offices."

Cadet threatened with knife

A TEENAGE boy in his Army Cadet uniform was threatened with a knife in Wolverton.

While the 14-year-old was walking down Haversham Road between 6.35pm and 6.50pm on Monday June 24, a man threatened him and showed him a knife concealed under his clothing.

The offender with the knife is described as black, aged between 19 and 24-years-old, of average to muscular build, about 6ft and clean shaven. He was wearing a dark red hooded top and black tracksuit bottoms. If you can help, contact the 24-hour Police Enquiry Centre on 101.

Concern for missing man

POLICE have made a further appeal for information about a missing man from the area.

Brian Nolan, 62, was last sighted at his home in Tattenhoe a number of months ago. Police say that while there has been a number of reported sightings, none have been confirmed.

Inspector Yakoob Teladia, who is leading the investigation, said: "We're concerned for his welfare."

To see a picture of Mr Nolan, visit www.mkweb.co.uk.

Casino aces: The team in charge of The Casino MK which will open for business in September

A good bet for jobs at casino

BY JAMES AVERILL
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A NEW casino arriving at Xscape in the autumn will bring 250 fresh jobs to the area.

Aspers, who will be opening the casino, says that job opportunities will be open until August, a month before the casino starts business.

The casino will include gaming tables, electronic gaming, slots, poker, a casual dining restaurant and bar, an entertainment area and a Sports Bar.

All this means that there are a variety of different jobs on offer to potential recruits.

But four of the 250 jobs have already been snapped up.

Nigel Hartland is the newly appointed general manager of the casino, having been named in the position this week, alongside David Stratford as assistant general manager, Darren Kent as head of hospitality, and Karen Andrew as marketing manager.

Mr Hartland admitted he is excited about the upcoming opening, and believes that good quality jobs will be on offer to local people.

He said: "By the time we open in early September, The Casino MK will have been five years in the planning, so those individuals who have been involved from the outset are really excited that we're nearly there.

"We will be creating 250 jobs and it's great to think we're not just offering 'work' but real careers in a very exciting industry.

"The Trainee Gaming Staff will undergo a six-week training course involving customer experience training and gaming skills."

Mr Hartland confirmed that a number of hospitality trainees will be recruited from the local community.

To apply for a job at the new casino, visit www.aspers.co.uk.

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Party in the park

TWO Mile Ash will be getting into the party spirit this weekend when they hold their Party in the Park. The event, which takes place this Saturday, runs from 12-5pm, and will have stalls and attractions, and the concrete circus, and a very talented bunch of street dancers.

Hospital's arty ideas

THEY say a picture paints a thousand words. And more than 220 young artists have drawn pictures suggesting how MK Hospital's services can be more child-friendly. The 'In Your Little Shoes' consultation also included an online survey and workshops. Winning pictures have been made into large posters to be displayed around the hospital. Feedback included more colourful areas, and reviewing the children's menu. View the pictures online at www.mkweb.co.uk.

TV gardener signs deal with Frosts

TELEVISION presenter and gardener Diarmuid Gavin has signed an exclusive deal with Frosts Landscape Construction.

The popular host will be providing a bespoke garden design service for adventurous customers.

The service, which will be called 'Inspired Gardens', has been labelled as a 'huge coup' by the group's managing director, Ken White.

Diarmuid said: "I am delighted to be working with Frosts Landscape Construction and its team of designers and landscape experts."

Newport Pagnell assault

A MAN was left needing treatment at Milton Keynes Hospital after an assault on a roundabout in Newport Pagnell.

At 11.30pm on Saturday June 29 a 46-year-old male was approached by an abusive man. He attempted to weave around traffic, but was punched twice on the head suffering an ear injury.

The attack happened on the roundabout connecting High Street, Marsh End Lane, and Wolverton Road.

The offender is white, around 20, 5ft 6ins, slim build, and wore a light grey hooded top.

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Parking double trouble

REGARDING the article in last week's MK NEWS about sensible parking to allow emergency vehicles through restricted roads.

At The Square in Wolverton, off Radcliffe Street, there are official white lined parking spaces on the road positioned opposite each other that severely restrict the road width when in use.

I wrote to the fire service about this matter some time ago but had no response.

This 'double parking' opportunity severely limits the road width around The Square and is presumably officially sanctioned by Milton Keynes Council. It does not help with emergency vehicle access.

Anthony Brittain
Sent via email

Staff 'hardest hit'

IF you were working for an employer and they decided to relocate your office you would be compensated for the extra travelling costs.

Will the Jobcentre be doing this for the 354 people on its books? I doubt it very much.

Just another example of the Government's much voiced claim that 'front line services' will be safe from cuts sounding rather hollow.

And yet again it is going to be the people who can least afford it who will be the hardest hit.

Paul Griffiths
Sent via email

Take a charitable bite

THIS weekend volunteers will be asking for your help to collect donations for Milton Keynes Foodbank at Tesco stores across the borough.

I will be volunteering my help again to encourage shoppers at Tesco to buy an extra item of food to go to local people in need. The food collections are being held at the Bletchley, Kingston and Wolverton branches of Tesco over Friday, July 5 and Saturday, July 6.

Food collected from Kingston and Wolverton will go directly to MK Foodbank; food collected at Bletchley will help other charities supported by FareShare who have helped organise the national event. Tesco will 'top-up' your food donation by 30%, meaning even more help for MK Foodbank.

I would urge you to visit one of the participating stores this weekend and help make a donation if you are able too. This is not a party political point, but about our community coming together to help those facing hardship.

MK Foodbank reports that demand for help has gone up by 70% over the last two years. In 2010, just over 41,000 people received help from a foodbank across the country; last year that figure had rocketed to 350,000.

Last month Church Action on Poverty reported that half a million people are now receiving food aid in one form or another.

This is a terrible stain on our society. The UK is the seventh richest country in the world yet we face a growing epidemic of hidden hunger with people increasingly struggling to meet their family's needs. But we can all help a bit. I hope you will join me by showing your support for MK Foodbank this weekend.

Andrew Pakes
Labour & Co-operative Parliamentary Candidate for Milton Keynes South

Helping hand: Florence Meek with some of the Friends - Bridget, Brian and Judith

Thanking 'knitting ladies' at hospital

MAY I, through your paper, thank the 'knitting ladies', especially Florence, who support the Friends of Milton Keynes Hospital and Community by knitting cloths and toys.

These are sold on the weekly stall in the hospital and the money goes to charity.

Money raised on the stall, and in the shop and cafe at the hospital, is used to fund ways of helping patients.

We are not part of the NHS and exist only to help patients.

We have regularly paid for more wheelchairs, as well as equipment suggested by the doctors as being useful. For example, where there is one set of equipment shared by two wards, we have bought another one.

However, we are always trying to raise extra money to help in more ways and would welcome assistance in this aim.

Hazel Endersby
Bletchley

Iain's Monthly Focus

Put your questions to Iain Stewart MP

A MEMBER of Parliament's postbag is never short of letters from constituents on a very diverse and interesting range of issues.

Europe is a matter that has featured heavily in MP Iain Stewart's mail. This week, he answers some questions on British membership of the EU.

Q: The Second Reading of the EU Referendum Bill is on Friday. Will you be supporting it?

A: Yes, I fully support having a proper referendum on this issue and I will be enthusiastically supporting the bill in Parliament.

However, I think it is sensible to try to renegotiate our position in the EU, if we are not able to reform Europe in the way that most want to see, we should consider leaving.

I am supporting the Let Britain Decide campaign and I encourage residents to give their views using the following link: www.letbritaindecide.com

Q: And in what way do you want to see Europe?

A: Like most people, I want to get back to the Common Market arrangement that we thought we were getting when we first joined the EU in the 1970s. Having a free trade zone is good for our businesses, but I am opposed to the Euro and many of the other intrusions into UK domestic matters being made by the EU.

Q: Do you think there is a chance of renegotiating our membership?

A: Yes. Public opinion in the rest of Europe is changing and I think we can work with likeminded colleagues to achieve the sort of sensible reforms we want to see.

I think this is a responsible approach to take but, in the end, people will be able to judge for themselves whether the new deal is in our interest or not.

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Good sports: Locals travelled back to the 1800s for a spot of cricket in the summer sunshine

Howzat for a 175 celebration

MILTON Keynes may be called the new city – but Wolverton residents were very much embracing the old this weekend.

As part of the Wolverton 175 celebrations – backed by MK NEWS – locals took part in a game of Victorian cricket, with strictly underarm bowling only.

The sports day, held at Wolverton Sports and Social Club on Sunday, also saw participants enter the Wimbledon spirit, but again with a Victorian twist. Racquets were strictly wooden, and the absence of Hawkeye was particularly noticeable!

There was also traditional games, stalls, cakes and tea, Concrete Cow real ale, and a BBQ with excellent food served by a Victorian lady and gentleman.

Driver's death is 'devastating'

BY JAMES AVERILL

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THE father of a lorry driver from Milton Keynes who died after falling asleep at the wheel, says the death of his son has had a 'devastating' effect on the family.

Stephen Kenyon (*pictured*) died in 2010, but this week the father and son bosses at the haulage firm he worked for were sentenced to a combined 14 years in prison for manslaughter by gross negligence.

St Albans Crown Court heard how Adrian John McMurray, 54, and Adrian Paul McMurray, 36, 'encouraged' drivers at AJ Haulage in Daventry to work longer hours than was legal. At the

time of his death, Stephen was £10,000 in debt and working longer hours.

In a statement, Stephen's father Steve said: "Stephen was a tremendously loving and affectionate person. He didn't look it, but he was.

"He adored his four children and was a good friend to many people. His death has totally devastated our family more than any words could ever express, particularly as he was our only child.

"We would like to thank the officers involved in the case for their helpfulness and the great attitude they have shown throughout."

Detective Inspector John Arthur from the Joint Major Crime Unit led the investigation, and said: "These men had a total disregard for the safety of their workforce and other road users, and whilst Stephen was aware of what he was doing this practise should never have occurred let alone been encouraged.

"Their negligence ultimately led to Stephen's death, and I'm pleased the McMurray's have been sentenced."

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Zumbathon for Henry

A ZUMBATHON will take place for the Henry Allen appeal from 11am-5pm on Saturday at Midsummer Boulevard. A £5 ticket will raise money to treat the 3-year-old, who has cancer. See www.mkweb.co.uk.

Ascot day raises £7k

WILLEN Hospice raised £7,000 from their Alternative Ascot Day. 190 ladies (and some men) dressed up fancy to watch the live racing in the grounds of the hospice.

Readers vote to save Agora

MK NEWS readers have voted in our online poll to save Wolverton Agora from being demolished.

In our poll this week, we asked you whether the Agora should be demolished or renovated.

A total of 58.4 per cent of voters were in favour of renovation, with the remaining 41.6 per cent believing it should be pulled down.

We previously reported how plans for the centre have been laid out in a draft development brief that has been submitted to Milton Keynes Council.

It proposes the building be demolished and replaced with a mixture of retail, residential and office space.

Following our story, a Facebook page was created calling on the council to save the Agora, with more than 250 people signing an accompanying petition.

Traders at the Agora have admitted that they have had no information on its future.

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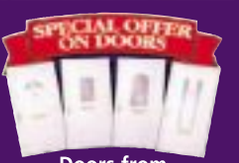

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Striking design: Artist's impression of the interior of the new Hollywood Bowl at Xscape

£2m alley plugs bowling gap

A NEW £2.2million bowling alley will open at Xscape later this year – bringing bowling back to MK.

Following the closure of Mega Bowl on the leisure plaza, and last year's closure of Mid City Lanes at Xscape, the new facility will bring the ten pins back to the city.

The new Hollywood Bowl will open in October and with it comes 40 new jobs at a facility that will feature 18 computerised lanes, a scoring system linked to Facebook, and a restaurant and cocktail bar.

Richard Whitaker, general manager of Hollywood Bowl, Milton Keynes, said: "We're thrilled to be bringing bowling back to Milton Keynes, and we're looking forward to welcoming people to their amazing new bowling centre."

IVF is available to more women

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WOMEN who are unable to conceive can now get IVF treatment on the NHS from 23 up to the age of 39.

Previously IVF treatment was only open to women between the ages of 30 and 34 years-old.

The changes have now been approved by the NHS Milton Keynes Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG), the GP-led organisation that has taken over planning and paying for local healthcare since April.

NHS Milton Keynes CCG has widened the age range of women eligible for IVF treatment on the NHS by 12 years.

IVF as well as other infertility treatment – such as couples who receive Intracytoplasmic Sperm Injection (ICSI) – will now be available on the NHS to women across a wider range of ages.

The changes bring Milton Keynes in line with neighbouring areas, and the guidance put forward by the health watchdog the National Institute for Clinical Excellence (NICE).

Dr Nicola Smith, the chairwoman of NHS Milton Keynes CCG and a local GP said: "We wanted to be fair to couples receiving fertility treatment and the move brings Milton Keynes into line with other East Midlands CCG areas.

"The service will be in line with other local areas to avoid postcode lottery situations as much as possible.

"The CCG will continue to restrict access to IVF due to the current financial climate however the changes to the policy will result in more couples having successful treatment"

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MK centre is 'strong'

SHOPPING complex thecentre:mk is going from 'strength to strength' according to owners Hermes, who have confirmed the centre is now under its single ownership following a multi-million pound property deal.

Fun had at carnival

WOUGHTON held it's annual carnival and procession on Saturday. The procession of 350 residents and local organisations left Langland School in Netherfield at noon, and was followed by an afternoon of fun activities, demonstrations, music, stalls and presentations. For a gallery of pictures, visit www.mkweb.co.uk.

Woman in critical condition

A ROAD accident involving a motorcycle and a car has left a woman in a critical condition in hospital.

The collision happened on Bow Brickhill Road between Bow Brickhill and Woburn Sands at 1.25pm on Thursday.

The motorcycle was being ridden by a 34-year-old man, with a 30-year-old female passenger. Both suffered serious injuries and were airlifted to the John Radcliffe hospital, Oxford, where the woman is in a critical condition and the man is serious but stable.

The car driver was unhurt. Contact the police on 101 if you have any information.

Two arrested over robbery

TWO men have been arrested in connection with a gunpoint robbery.

The men aged 35 and 28, from Greenleys, were arrested on suspicion of the theft that happened on June 1 at 7pm when a 31-year-old man and eye-witness were threatened with a black handgun.

The victim was responding to an online advertisement for a BMW 3 Series car when he was robbed. The two men arrested have been released on police bail.

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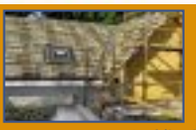

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Know your trees with iPad app

Tree-mendous: Dr Alan Birkett poses with his new app, which was developed in MK

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A VOLUNTEER for The Parks Trust has created an app that will showcase Milton Keynes' amazing trees.

The content for the app, called Tree Guide UK, was produced in Milton Keynes by ecologist Dr Alan Birkett, and he was helped along by his close friends at The Parks Trust.

The app contains comprehensive and fully illustrated information on 111 trees commonly seen in rural and urban areas of the UK and shows you how to identify them.

Although created in Milton Keynes, the app will cover the UK and help people discover the world around them.

Alan said: "The Tree Guide UK app and website www.treeguideuk.co.uk couldn't have been done as easily anywhere else because I needed close-up access to lots of trees.

"I took about 2,400 photos over a three year period in and around Milton Keynes and I took them at all times of the year.

"I cycled many miles along redways and walked through parks, woods and along river valleys to get the photos and record the tree locations."

Rob Riekie, head of operations at The Parks Trust, was also glad to see the app finally become a reality.

He said: "We're very pleased that Alan's hard work has come to fruition and were happy to support him by giving him information about where he could find suitable trees in our 5,000 acres of parks and green spaces.

"We hope this useful app and website will be a great success for him."

The new iPad app is available to download now from the App Store and costs £5.49.

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Young buyers are 'priced out'

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A LACK of affordable homes is shutting first-time buyers in Milton Keynes out of the market – according to a report by housing charity Shelter.

The study found that a couple in Milton Keynes who start a family in their 20s could be saving for a deposit for nearly 11 years – nearly double the time faced by childless couples, who could need around six years on average.

The report adds that in some cases this could mean their children would be in secondary school before they own a home.

The report also reveals the average first-time buyer deposit in Milton Keynes is £23,059.

Andrew Pakes, Labour and Co-operative parliamentary candidate for Milton Keynes South, said: "For many young people life is getting harder with prices rising faster than wages and rising housing costs.

Saving: Austin and Amanda are working hard to raise a deposit

"This latest research from Shelter shows the true cost young people face of getting on the housing ladder.

"We need more affordable housing and help to tackle falling living standards."

Austin Walters, aged 25, who lives in Haversham, is planning to raise a deposit for a first house in MK with his girlfriend Amanda Shelton.

He said: "We're both in our mid 20's, employed full-time, and currently renting within our means.

"We're also saving to buy at the moment, so any spare money we have goes towards a deposit and we're about a third of where we need to be after over a year of saving.

"Once we've got that far, there are surveyors, solicitors and taxes to pay so there's more than just the deposit to think about which is what people always talk about."

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Delivering a new home: Narendra Shah, Post Master at Melrose Avenue Post Office in West Bletchley, says the move 25metres down to Best One would provide a better service for people

Post office to move

BY JAMES AVERILL
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A POST office in West Bletchley could move just up the road to a better home.

Workers at the Melrose Avenue office could be relocating 25 metres down the street, as proposed plans to incorporate them into a Best One convenience store will be put forward for public consultation.

The group claim that the move is part of a modernising program, and improvements will include longer opening hours, while it will also open for the first time on a Sunday.

The opening hours would be Monday to Saturday 7am-8pm, and Sunday 8am-3pm.

Overseeing the transition will be Post Master Narendra Shah, who has worked in the same job for 31 years.

He told MK NEWS: "People want a local post office in their community, and this move will ensure there is better service for our local customers."

The Post Office's regional network manager south, Will Russell, added: "We understand how important having a Post Office is to residents in this area of Bletchley and we are confident that the new branch will meet the needs of the local community and secure services for the future.

"The modernisation is part of a major investment programme to convert the Post Office network to new-style branches. This investment, the largest in the history of the Post Office, makes a commitment to no more branch closure programmes."

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Girls lose their hair for charity!

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TWO young girls have been inspired to cut their hair for charity.

Megan Scott, aged six and seven-year-old Abbie-Jane Whiles, are being sponsored to cut their hair which will then be donated to national charity Little Princess Trust.

Charity manager, Monica Glass said: "It is truly heartening that two girls so young are so keen to help others.

"The Trust is honoured to benefit from the girls' hair donation and from their amazing fundraising."

After reading a magazine story on a charity cut and seeing a poster of a little boy with cancer, Megan, from Bradwell Common, wanted to help children who lose their hair through illness. As well as donating her hair to the Little Princess Trust, Megan is donating 50 per cent of her fundraising total to local charity the Henry Allen Appeal.

Sheila Higginbotham from the Henry Allen Appeal said: "Henry's mother was blown away by this story as Henry is just about to lose his hair again."

Hair today! Abbie-Jane *left* and Megan ready to lose their locks

Abbie-Jane, from Greenleys, was inspired after attending the Little Princess Trust's Pink Car Rally when she was five. She is also raising money for MK charity Harry's Rainbow.

Harry's mum said: "Its really encouraging that children so young want to help."

Megan is getting her hair cut today and Abbie-Jane on July 13, to support them visit: www.just-giving.com/Megan-Scott1 and www.justgiving.com/PrincessAJ.

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Good riddance of rubbish: Milton Keynes Waste Recovery Park will be built on Dickens Road in Wolverton. 245 jobs will be created at the plant, which will generate power for 11,000 homes

Plant creates jobs

BY JAMES AVERILL
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MORE than 240 jobs will be created thanks to the construction of a new waste treatment facility in Wolverton.

Milton Keynes Council announced that AmeyCespa has been awarded the deal to design, build and operate the new plant. 200 jobs will be awarded during construction, while a further 45 will be made available once the building is operational.

AmeyCespa submitted a planning application to build the plant, which would save council tax payers £50m, on the site of a former distribution centre at Dickens Road on the Old Wolverton industrial estate.

The facility will bring together different technologies to further treat any waste which has not been reused, recycled or composted. It will also generate enough renewable electricity to power 11,000 homes.

Reacting to the decision, Cllr David Hopkins, Milton Keynes Council's cabinet member for environment and waste, said: "We needed to find innovative, cost-saving solutions to deal with black sack waste, which Milton Keynes Waste Recovery Park will deliver by recovering as much as possible for recycling and composting from our black sack waste and generating renewable energy with what remains."

AmeyCespa's project director, Bill Jarvis, added: "It will use an innovative combination of proven technologies to make the most of the borough's waste, increasing recycling and helping the council to save on its waste management bill."

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‘Hospital values our chaplaincy’

Spiritual serving: Daphne Preece feels that a chaplain service serves a purpose

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MILTON Keynes Hospital’s chaplaincy service is just as important as ever.

That is the verdict of the lead chaplain Reverend Daphne Preece, who has been working in her position at the hospital for two-and-a-half years.

This week the position of chaplaincies in hospitals across the UK was brought into sharp focus by the news that Trusts have severely cut down on the number of chaplains, and the number of hours they are on duty.

A Freedom of Information Request this week showed that 40 per cent of 163 trusts contacted have fewer chaplains than they did in 2009.

But Milton Keynes is one of the hospitals that is keeping faith in its service.

“We have two full-time chaplains, both of whom are Christains. We also have a Catholic Priest and a team of volunteers who are trained on site,” Reverend Preece told MK NEWS.

“The hospital values what the chaplaincy provides, which is 24/7.

“A lot of patients appreciate knowing it is there, even if in the end they do not use it.”

A number of people have criticised chaplaincies as a waste of money in a time of austerity after the reports.

But Milton Keynes is Daphne’s third hospital as chaplain, and she maintains that it is incredibly important that the service is there for its patients.

“I know a lot of people who would say that the chaplaincy is worth its weight in gold,” she says.

“What we are here for is to provide a spiritual service in its broadest sense, and anyone who understands how much it can help wouldn’t say it is a waste of money.”

The Hospice gets decked out!

Willen Hospice has long represented the needs of the families of Milton Keynes, by providing care at that most important end stage of their lives. The Hospice succeeds in this aim, not only by having beds in a building to support people, but also by helping families to care for their relatives at home, and by visits to the Day Hospice.

This year the Hospice has some big new plans to improve the services available by updating the patient environment in a number of ways.

The in-patient unit, consisting of fifteen beds, will be altered to ensure every room has en-suite facilities, thus helping patients to remain independent as long as they are able, and giving them privacy and dignity.

The Hospice has beautiful views overlooking Willen Lake, it is planned to make this even more accessible by building a large decking area outside the bedrooms, so that patients and their families can sit outside and make the most of the view, both summer and winter. Added to this, the French windows in the rooms will allow beds to be moved outside, so if there are patients not well enough to be ambulatory, they will still be able to take advantage of the surrounding peace and tranquillity.

A new family room will offer facilities for relatives and carers to stay overnight. The room will have a warm, comfortable feel, with an en-suite shower room, to give space for families to rest while being close to their relative.

A new community hub will also be completed downstairs, providing improved rooms for the Lymphoedema Service, a physiotherapy gym, and community consulting room for outpatient appointments.

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Figures reveal more people enjoy sport

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MORE people are regularly enjoying moderate exercise than they were seven years ago.

New figures from Sport England show that the percentage of the Milton Keynes population taking part in moderate activity at least once a week has risen from 34.1 per cent to 39.5 per cent.

At the weekend Austin Healey and British Military Fitness (BMF) helped people in MK join their new campaign BMF Start, to see the nation burn off two million calories outdoors this summer. The fitness classes held at Campbell Park are to get people of all abilities enjoying exercise, with the next event on July 20.

GB Olympic handball captain Bobby White who recently set up MK handball club Olympic Catuvellauni said: "We have had a lot of interest in joining from people of all ages, which is excellent.

"I was contacted by a 48-year-old who used to play and wants to start training, which was really nice and shows its not just youngsters who have been inspired by the Olympics."

British Military Fitness with Austin Healey at their outdoor class

NATIONAL STATISTICS

- 15.3 million people are playing sport at least once a week
- 1.4 million more men and women are playing sport every week than in 2005

Cllr Peter Geary, Cabinet Member responsible for Sport and Leisure, commented: "The increase is even more striking when you think that Milton Keynes' overall population has grown significantly over the past seven to eight years.

"Milton Keynes has a strong sporting pedigree, with football, rugby, cycling and athletics very well catered for.

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Charity's chum puts pounds on hounds

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DOGS at HULA Animal Rescue will be rolling over for their new Pedigree treats.

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The campaign is a nationwide drive to provide one million meals to re-homing centres and will help dogs at HULA like Wilson the Spaniel and Mimi the Staffordshire Bull Terrier, who will be provided with the right nutrition they need to get them on the road to a brighter future and hopefully, to a new happy home.

Karina Collins, centre manager at HULA, said: "From our experience at the forefront of animal re-homing, we've had dogs being given into our care suffering from a variety of conditions relating to obesity from nutrition to severe malnutrition, as well as other problems such as poor oral hygiene.

The 'Feeding Brighter Futures' pledge from Pedigree will make a hugely positive impact on the day-to-day running of our home, helping dogs on the road to a loving new home and allowing us to help even more dogs in our area."

Hula volunteers with dogs Mimi, Wilson and their Pedigree food

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Reporter JESSICA DUNCAN joined kind volunteers at an MK Food Bank serving session

Helping out: Manager John Marshall hands over food

ALL it can take is a sudden, unexpected event, a bereavement, illness or redundancy to make someone feel lost, stressed and struggling to cope, but Food Bank is there to try to help.

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However, Food Bank is a charity in Milton Keynes which is there for anyone who is struggling to afford groceries for themselves or their family.

Helping a whole range of people in our society, Food Bank provide basic food packages that can help residents get back on their feet.

National statistics show that some wards of Milton Keynes are among 10 per cent of the most deprived areas in England.

Therefore, it was a truly inspiring experience spending time with Food Bank volunteers and seeing the great work it does helping people around MK.

Food Bank hold serving sessions around the city including the one I attended on Thursday at The Christian Centre, Oldbrook, from 11am-noon.

Anybody can turn up with a food voucher they have received from various organisations including Milton Keynes Council, Age UK and the Citizens Advice Bureau.

They then meet the team who will ascertain the amount of food they need and also have a more personal chat and see if there is any more advice or information they need.

The food bags provided include long life items such as tins and pasta.

Everyone there was extremely friendly and treated everybody as an equal.

Project manager John Marshall said: "For some visitors it has been a really hard thing for them to come to us, but from our point of view we are not their to judge, but just to help, as in our current climate anyone could find themselves in this situation."

A Food Bank visitor said: "Both myself and my husband were made redundant in such a small space of time, the food bank was a complete life saver."

Mr Marshall added: "We are really grateful for everyone's support, however this time of year is the hardest as during the holidays we are not always on people's minds but still need donations."

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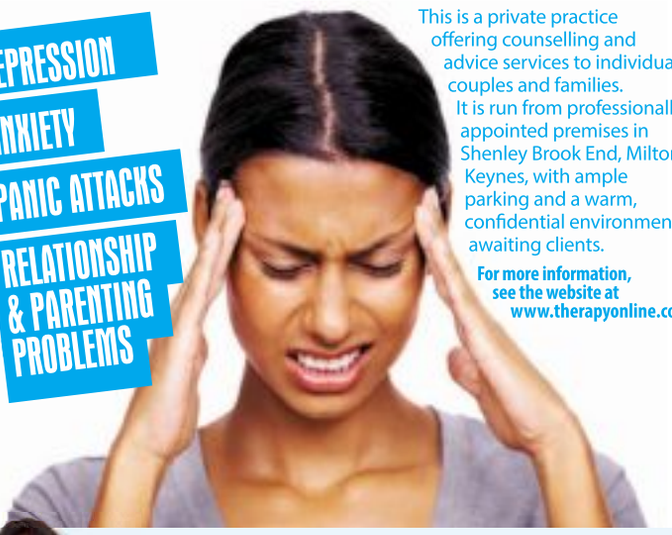

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Charity dash to score 'footy 92'

BY JAMES AVERILL
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A LOCAL businessman and former footballer is aiming to visit the 92 football league grounds in just 92 hours – all in the name of charity.

Mike Peters, aged 38, will be joined in the challenge by three friends, and also some footy stars from the past including Spurs' FA Cup and UEFA Cup winner Micky Hazard.

Mike will be raising money for Help for Heroes, when he takes on the challenge following England's World Cup qualifying match against Montenegro at Wembley on Friday, October 11.

They then aim to complete all the grounds and be back at Wembley for the following qualifier against Poland on Tuesday evening.

Mike, who played for Wycombe Wanderers under Martin O'Neill before he had to cut short his career through injury, said: "I am fortunate enough to have played the game and am now running my own business.

Mad dash: Mike Peters aims to visit the 92 grounds in 92 hours

"As a lover of football this challenge caught my attention, and Help for Heroes is a worthy charity. I hope the footballing community will come together and support this challenge."

Football clubs have already pledged their support, including MK Dons who have donated a family ticket for an auction to help raise money.

The group chose Help for Heroes as one of Mike's team, Mark Burns, is a serving RAF officer, as well as a youth coach at Swindon Town Football Club.

Bryn Parry, the co-founder and chief executive officer for Help for Heroes, said: "We will be able to use the money raised to provide support to those who suffered while serving our country."

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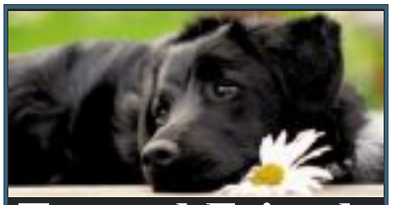
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College kids solve mysterious 'murder'

BY JAMES AVERILL
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FORENSIC experts thought they had made a breakthrough in a mysterious murder case.

But Miss Ballistic, who had been charged with the murder, was this week released after the failure of a jury to reach a majority decision.

The jury in question consisted of Milton Keynes College students, while pupils also played the roles of scientists and lawyers.

It was all part of a mystery 'Murder Day', which the college has held annually for the last five years.

The two-day event saw A-Level students investigate a crime scene set up by forensic science students and academic studies tutors.

Students from the sixth form worked together to solve the crime and bring the perpetrator to justice.

The initiative is designed to give students an opportunity to demonstrate what they have learnt in class, bridging the gap between the first and second year of A-level study.

Crime scene: Dressed in forensic outfits, students at Milton Keynes College investigate the mysterious 'murder'

Students prepared for the day by visiting Luton Crown Court and studying court room etiquette.

Forensic students had been called to investigate the death of Mr. Denton (a homemade dummy).

Psychologists helped to create criminal profiles, while English students took on the role of the media, writing newspaper articles and helping to keep a Twitter page updated.

GCSE law students meanwhile were given the role of the police.

The day was organised by A-level tutor Sharon Lambert, who has previously worked as a forensic chemist.

She said: "We always create as close to an authentic event as can be achieved within our facilities.

"We have a great bunch of students and it's a chance for the students to put into practice what they have learnt."

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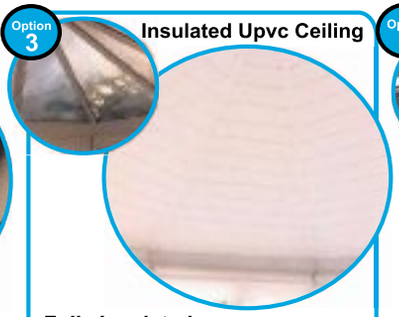

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MK BUSINESS

Opening of new 'Bootkamp' for young people

BY JESSICA DUNCAN
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KIDS can now get fit and have fun with the new and unique Next Generation Bootkamp.

The new business aims to provide a better fitness regime for younger people, alongside improving their team-playing roles, confidence-building and group exercise and interaction skills.

Priding themselves on a variety of classes and fun activities, the company aims to help issues of child obesity, with the company's slogan being: 'How much do you value your kids health?'

Classes are for youngsters aged between 9-12 and 13-16.

Managing director Carl Lewis said: "We have formed the Next Generation Bootkamp to help with the challenges parents are faced with when it comes to encouraging their children to exercise, as well as adopt a healthy attitude to food and nutrition.

"The Next Generation Bootkamp brings all of this together in a fun and exciting package.

"We aim to provide parents with peace of mind where their children's health and fitness is concerned."

Mr Lewis set up the business with his business partner and now has a team of qualified fitness instructors, all passionate about teaching young people around MK.

Mr Lewis added: "Our team all have first aid training and are CRB-checked by Milton Keynes Council, who have backed us a 110 per cent."

Next Generation Bootkamp will be holding its official launch weekend on July 12 at the centre-mk, where Mr Lewis and his team of instructors will be handing out leaflets, answering questions and demonstrating with some of the kids already involved, the variety of fun fitness classes they will be holding at areas around MK, including Campbell Park and Willen Park.

Classes will cost £3.95 per session and can be booked at www.nextgenerationbootkamp.co.uk which goes live on Saturday July 13.

On the run: Kids are put through their paces at the Bootkamp

Local expert to advise HMRC on tax breaks

A LOCAL accountant has joined a government committee that will ensure company tax breaks are applied fairly.

Mike Price, technical director of the MPA group, was invited to sit on the Research & Development Consultative Committee because of his expertise in making claims worth more than £20m for clients.

The R&D scheme helps companies recoup some of the cost of their investment in innovation, development and testing.

It aims to ensure the UK's competitiveness with the rest of the world. Companies apply to claim back part of their Corporation Tax bill.

Mike (pictured) said: "If you printed out all the regulations for this scheme it would run to tens of thousands of pages.

"It's a complicated area of tax law. For my part, I want to bring to the attention of the committee the actual results of the decision the HMRC is making in looking at applications.

"I want policy to be applied in the spirit of legislation and in the best interests of our clients."

Lucid hit jackpot with cunning Lotto posts

A LOCAL business believes that a marketing strategy where they promised to share the prize of a Lotto jackpot win has paid dividends.

Lucid Support Services, a provider of IT employment solutions based at Witan Gate, used its LinkedIn profile to post pictures of a number of Lotto lines, and promised that if they won the £145m jackpot they would share it with everyone who liked their page.

And the group believe that while some people may label it 'naff', it was a great way of marketing the business.

The post has gathered more than 9,550 likes, while 430 people have left comments as feedback.

Alun Jones, managing director of the company, said: "We decided to do a bit of inexpensive marketing and brand awareness. With the EuroMillions jackpot being a massive £145m, we took £20 out of our marketing budget, purchased 10 lines on the lottery, then posted it on LinkedIn offering every person who liked the page an equal share if we won the Jackpot.

I was expecting a few hundred people would like it. Of course there are cynical people that think it's a scam, but the majority seem to be positive and quite complimentary about the idea. One guy even said that if we win he will get a Lucid Logo tattoo.

"Just in terms of getting our company name out there, it has been £20 well spent."

While the company was unsuccessful with its Lotto lines for the draw, they have since started a second post.

Alun hopes the response will be just as positive, but admitted: "It might prove a bit of a nightmare organising it if we actually win though!"

Have you got a business story?

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MKBUSINESS

Seminar will show how you can grow

BY JAMES AVERILL
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A BUSINESS seminar will give advice to business owners on how they can grow their companies.

Alliance Events are hosting their first business growth seminar at the Jury's Inn on Friday July 26 from 9am-5pm.

Subjects covered in the conference will include the six questions every prospective buyer will want answered before they make a purchase, the nine behaviours successful business people implement daily, and the top eight reasons a business will fail and how to avoid them.

Michael Matote, of Alliance Events, told MK NEWS: "We want to encourage people to grow their business. These are tough times that we are facing, but there are many different methods that can be explored to help grow your company.

"The main thing we hope to achieve is to get people thinking outside the box, and we have speakers attending the conference that will give advice on how to get away from traditional methods."

It is advised that anyone wishing to attend the seminar should register as soon as possible.

Tickets for the seminar cost £50.

To register and buy tickets for this event log on to www.bgimpactbusinesssemi-narsmk.eventbrite.co.uk.

QTS opens new headquarters in CMK

QTS has announced the opening of its new head office in CMK.

QTS is the market-leading supplier of online and mobile banking systems for financial organisations.

Previously known as QT Systems, the company is now renamed QTS with new branding and website www.qts.co.uk.

Garry Williams, managing director of QTS, said "We've been based in Northants for over a decade, but following several years of continued growth for the company, we had been looking for new premises to support our expanding team.

"It makes a lot of sense to be located in Milton Keynes, with a more accessible and flexible environment for our staff and clients.

"We will be phasing the move to the new site to ensure a smooth transition and no disruption in service."

Homegrown: Duncan Phillips and 360 mascots at the new HQ

New office to celebrate fifth year

DP Leisure has moved into new premises – as it celebrates five years of trading.

The company, behind the successful 360 Play children's entertainment brand, was created in 2008 by local businessman Duncan Phillips.

The new home, at Sunrise Parkway in Linford Wood, features a main boardroom, a design studio, a large open plan office area with adjacent office and other facilities.

The rear half of the 5,000 sq ft building has workshops, in which much of the content of the 360 Play venues is manufactured.

Mr Phillips, who is the managing director of DP Leisure, said: "I'm delighted to announce our move into new offices and workshops.

"We have grown steadily during the past five years and have been looking for larger offices and workshops for some time.

"We opened our first 360 Play site in Milton Keynes five years ago, so it's a double celebration. I am happy with our progress and growth to date and look forward to continuing the company's development in the future."

MKBUSINESS

Entrepreneur competition

BY JESSICA DUNCAN
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A COMPETITION to find the nation's next young entrepreneur has been launched at Milton Keynes College.

The competition is open to past, present and future students of Milton Keynes College who have a business start-up idea that they dream of getting off the ground.

The winner will receive the top prize of £3000 to develop their idea, as well as having access to a top business mentor for six months.

Second place will receive £1,250 and third place, £750 to go towards their business idea.

The Edge Challenge, set up by the Edge Foundation, the Peter Jones Enterprise Academy and the Gazelle Colleges group, is open to students aged between 17-25 who have taken, or are undertaking, a course of technical, practical or vocational education.

Students must set out their innovative and viable business idea in an application that includes a financial and marketing strategy.

Short-listed candidates will be asked to present their plans to a panel in London.

The top three students will then have the opportunity to showcase their ideas at The Skills Show, taking place at the NEC in Birmingham from November 14-16.

The head of department for leadership and business at MK College, Chris Tomlin, said: "This is a fantastic opportunity for any young person who chooses to continue or resume their education at MK College.

MK College head of department for leadership and business, Chris Tomlin (second right), with some of the students who are hoping to walk away with the prize, (from left) Kofi Boanoh, Matt Pickering, Leo Monoedi and Hayley Smith

"Young people usually have lots of ideas and we can help them to develop and grow those ideas into the businesses of the future in a variety of ways.

"Gaining funding is one of the key elements of starting a business, and who knows where it might take the winners?"

Eligible students can register online now at www.edge.co.uk/edgechallenge and have until midnight September 20.

The deadline for submissions of detailed business plans is midnight October 18.

MK professionals more loyal says survey

A SURVEY has revealed that professional workers in Milton Keynes are more loyal to their employers than in London,

According to the Robert Walters Career Lifestyle survey, 62 per cent of MK-based staff like to stay with each of their employers for at least three years, compared to 55 per cent of individuals working in London.

The survey also reveals that Milton Keynes-based employees are less money motivated. In total 34 per cent of employees working in the city consider remuneration and benefits 'very important' to their job satisfaction, compared to 46 per cent of London workers.

Instead, they are motivated by a good work-life balance, with 56 per cent rating this 'very important' to their job satisfaction – compared to 50 per cent of workers in London.

Charles Ford, head of Robert Walters' Milton Keynes office, said: "Professionals working in MK are generally very loyal and tend to stay with employers for long periods.

"We find people are more likely to pursue progression internally because they like to build a career with an employer and make a valuable long-term contribution.

"But it's important to put these findings into context of a challenging economic environment, with many employees being more risk averse to changing jobs over the last four or five years."

MKBUSINESSBRIEFS

Dentons' charity of year

GLOBAL law firm Dentons in Midsummer Boulevard has made MK SNAP its charity of the year.

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Top solicitors share tips

TWO solicitors from one of Milton Keynes' leading law firms have travelled to Spain to share their knowledge at a prestigious international conference.

Trevor Coward and Troy Warner, who are both partners at Geoffrey Leaver Solicitors, visited the Legal Counsel International Conference in Madrid earlier this month.

They gave keynote speeches to delegates from around the world.

Belvoir strikes gold

PROPERTY lettings specialist, Belvoir, is celebrating after striking Gold in the 2013 'Lettings Agency of the Year' awards.

The company, with an office on London Road, Stony Stratford, was named 'Best Lettings Agency Franchise 2013'. Widely regarded as the most prestigious awards scheme of its kind in the property industry, this annual event is run in association with the Sunday Times and The Times, and sponsored by Zoopla.

Northgate manager

NORTHGATE vehicle hire has announced the appointment of a new area operations manager.

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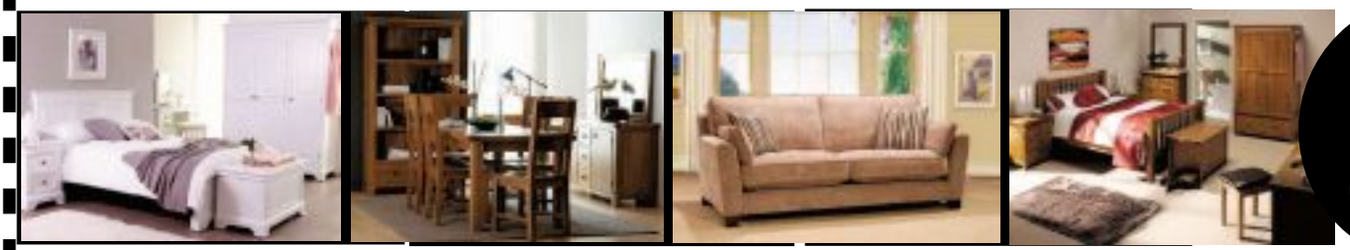

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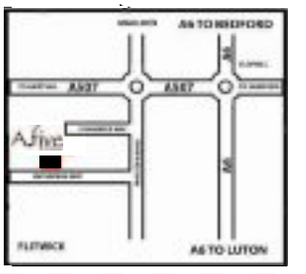

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AS A FEARFUL storm lashes down on a Norfolk convent and cuts it off from the outside world, a murder mystery will unravel.

Written by Charlotte Hastings, Bonaventure is a successful novel and feature film. And now the Tread The Boards theatre group will be staging a version as their summer production.

Set in 1947, Bonaventure is a thought-provoking murder-mystery play that also explores deeper themes relating to post-war Britain, and a time when murder was a capital crime.

The nuns provide sanctuary to those in peril from rising flood waters – but one stranger harbours a deadly secret. And as the telephone lines fail, Sister Mary must do battle both with her own demons and a very real devil within.

"The play, once made into a film, is not merely a whodunit," says director Shirley Jones.

"It asks us to consider our attitudes to moral dilemmas, the role of authority and whether it is always best to let sleeping dogs lie."

Performances take place at the Chrysalis Theatre on Friday July 5 at 7pm, and Saturday July 6 at 2.30pm and 7pm.

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murdermystery

THE Agatha Christie Theatre Company is coming to Milton Keynes Theatre with its production of the queen of crime's classic *Go Back For Murder*.

The murder mystery centres on the story of Carla Le Marchant, who learns a disturbing family secret about her mother, Caroline Crale, who died in prison after being convicted for poisoning her father.

Actor Robert Duncan, most famously known for his television role as Gus in *Drop the Dead Donkey*, returns to MK theatre to play the money-fixated, grumpy Philip Blake, forced to revisit his movements, alibi and his innocence connected to the crime committed 20 years previously.

The production, full of intrigue, murder and suspense from the pen of the great Dame Agatha Christie will keep audiences enthralled.

The show is running from Monday evening until July 13 at 7.30pm, with a matinee performance on Saturday July 13 at 2.30pm.

Tickets cost from £11.90 to £35.40 and can be bought by visiting www.atgtickets.com.

fingathing

SHOULD there be any instrumental nu-jazz hip-hop fans out there, make sure you get along to see Fingathing.

While the labelling of their genre may cause confusion to some, perhaps the best way to find out exactly what they are all about is to head down to Snobar on Saturday and find out for yourself. They guarantee a good time with their Barebones soundsystem.

Tickets for the 8pm show cost £5 in advance and can be purchased at www.wegottickets.com.

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talkingart

IF YOU have ever wanted to be an artist – or even if you've started out as one – tonight's talk at MK Gallery could be just the thing for you.

Literally an A-Z of how to survive as an artist, Rosalind Davis and Annabel Tilley, the founders of Zeitgeist Arts Project, talk about everything from funding to exhibitions and websites.

It's designed to give practitioners a new burst of energy or a head start in understanding how to create networks, raise profiles and get their work seen.

The talk takes place at MK Gallery tonight from 6-8pm. Entry is free, but you must book online at www.mkgallery.org by 5pm.

filmreview

IN a summer full of sequels and remakes, World War Z deserves plaudits for offering something different.

In this part-apocalyptic thriller, part-zombie flick, Brad Pitt tries to find a cure to an infectious pandemic that turns people into the ravenous undead.

It won't win any awards, but World War Zzzzz it definitely isn't – it's one of the better (and fresher) blockbusters we have seen so far this summer.

Review by Gavin Miller. 3/5

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sunsetsymphonia

SYMPHONIA Academica, a professional orchestra that includes some of the country's finest musicians, will be giving a sunset musical performance for all to enjoy.

Marston Vale Forest Centre, Bedford will come to life with performances of Handel's Arrival of the Queen of Sheba, Mozart's Eine Kleine Nachtmusik, Spring and Summer from Vivaldi's Four Seasons and music by Holst, Elgar and Piazzolla.

Symphonia Academica have played before the Queen as well as throughout England and France.

The performance is this Saturday at 8pm, tickets cost £10 and £8 for concessions and friends of the Forest Centre. To buy tickets call the box office on 01234 767037.

historicnewport

A FASCINATING exhibition of pictures will showcase the history of Newport Pagnell.

The image below, showing the High Street in 1911, will be on display, as well as a host of other photo memories, ranging from 1870 through to 1930.

It's also an opportunity to look back on some of our lost buildings. And during the event, local author Julie Wilson will be launching her new book *Newport Pagnell at War,* which includes memories of the town during the Second World War.

The exhibition is open from 1-5pm on Friday, and from 10am-4pm on Saturday, at the United Reformed Church Hall in the High Street. Admission is free.

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Tattenhoe Valley 10am £1/person

Wed 10 Jul
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Meet in the car park on Woodall Close, off Noon Layer Drive, Middleton. **Ouzel Valley Park 6pm £1/dog**

Sat 13 Jul
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Caldecotte Lake 11am - 3pm Free

Thu 18 Jul
RANGER RAMBLE
Meet in the car park on Woodall Close, off Noon Layer Drive, Middleton. **Ouzel Valley Park 6pm £1/person**

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Joining Dave will be his music director Brian Simpson on keyboards plus Simply Red's Mark Jaimes on guitar, Frank Felix on bass and Marc Parnell on drums.

Audiences will be blown away by Dave's charm and talent this Sunday at 8pm.

Tickets cost £21.50 and can be bought at www.stables.org.

discovernature

TONIGHT will give you the opportunity to discover Milton Keynes' natural habitats.

The Parks Trust has organised 'Discover Bats and Moths' at Linford Manor Park.

The city and its woodland is home to more than 10 species of bat.

You could come across the Common Pipistrelle and Brown Long Eared Bats, the largest species. The Noctule can also be seen here often flying high over the treetops.

Small bats flying low over the canal are likely to be Daubenton's bats which roost under some of the bridges in Great Linford.

Make sure you book online before tonight's event at www.theparkstrust.com. Tickets cost £5 for the evening, which runs from 9-11pm.

worldcarnival

NEWPORT Pagnell Carnival 2013 is set to bring the world to Milton Keynes with this year's theme of 'Around The World In 40 Floats'.

The carnival is going to be bigger than ever with the largest parade to date, the welcome of Newport Pagnell's new mascot Carni the Croc, and the launch of the new annual Duck Race sponsored by Specsavers.

After the parade at 12pm on Saturday, Riverside Meadow will be packed with various attractions including a motorcycle stunt show, a Falconry display, a funfair and more.

For more details of the weekend's events or to get involved, visit www.newportpagnellcarnival.com.

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wolverton175

THE 175 celebrations continue into July with 'It's In The Square'.

A host of local bands will be playing in Wolverton square, and there will be free stalls, bouncy castles and even a Punch and Judy.

The Masonic Hall will also be open for everyone to have a look around.

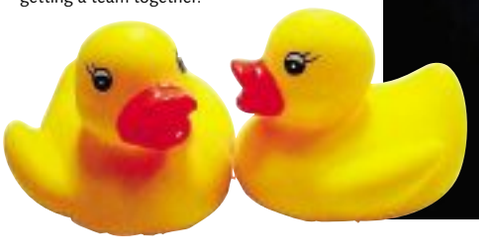
Everything is free, and the day runs from 12-8pm. Enjoy!

olneyducks

OLNEY sure knows how to throw a race.

The Pancake Race is an annual success, and so is the Duck and Raft race which is being staged at 1pm this Sunday between Emberton Park and Olney sports fields.

Join in by sponsoring a duck, supporting the teams and having fun, or building a raft and getting a team together.



chasercow

COMEDIAN Paul Sinha, best known as a chaser on ITV's The Chase, will be headlining at The Comedy Cow.

The night of laughs will also include famous names like Luke Benson and Student Comedian of the Year 2011 Adam Hess.

The event is this Friday at Wonderworld, tickets start at £8 from www.thecomedycow.co.uk.

mariecurie

EVERYONE is invited to this Marie Curie tea party to raise vital funds.

The Stani Tea Rooms in Stony Stratford is holding tea parties every Sunday in July, starting this week from 10am-5pm.

This is also an excellent opportunity to meet new people, with a choice of 10 different fair trade teas on offer.

scareschool

LET your little monsters learn some new tricks at the Disney Store's Class of 2013 Scare School.

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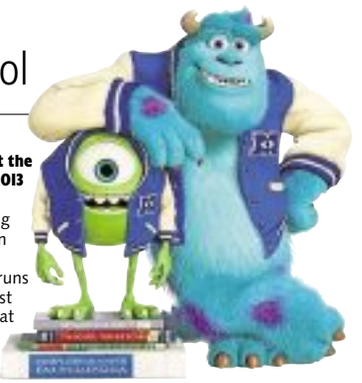

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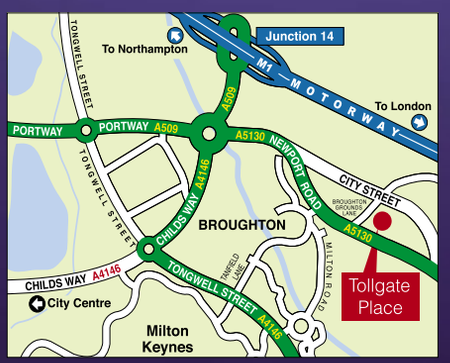

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Brook House, Willowbank

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Measuring about 3,150sq ft the property offers contemporary living and is split over three levels.

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Outside the property boasts a raised wraparound decking area, which spans the entire side and rear of the property, allowing tremendous views over the river and river banks.

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- Approximately Five Acres
- Three En-Suites
- Double Garage

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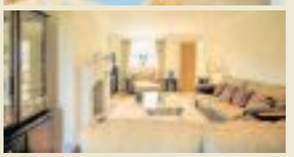
£950,000

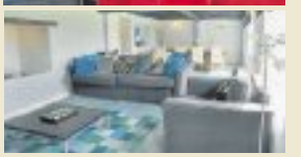


Hanslope

- Detached Property
- Five Bedrooms
- Kitchen/Breakfast/Family Room
- Snug/Playroom
- Three En-Suites
- Driveway & Off Road Parking

This property has been restored, extended and improved by the current owners to a very high standard and offers flexible living accommodation. The property is situated on a quiet lane in the village of Hanslope and offers stunning open views.

£875,000

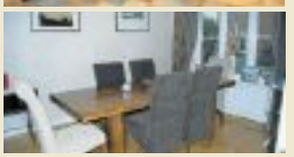


Middleton

- Sought After Location
- Four Bedroom Detached
- Three Reception Rooms
- En-Suite & Dressing Area to Master
- En-Suite to Bedroom Two
- Detached Double Garage

Immaculate four bedroom detached property with two en-suites situated in the popular area of Middleton.

£395,000



New Bradwell

- Detached Property
- Four Bedrooms
- Four Reception Rooms
- Three Bathrooms
- Snooker Room
- Ample Off Road Parking

An extensive four double bedroom detached property with annexe located on a private road in a quiet cul-de-sac location. This property has been imaginatively extended and improved by the current owners and benefits from a private rear garden.

£425,000

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Milton Keynes 01908 850959

Two Mile Ash £330,000
- Four Bedrooms
- Cloakroom
- Lounge
- Dining Room

Newton Longville £280,000
- Four Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Conservatory

Newton Leys £250,000
- Five Bedroom Townhouse
- En-Suite
- Two Floors
- Carport

Broughton £235,000
- Semi Detached Residence
- Three Bedrooms
- Cul-de-Sac Location
- Lounge/Dining Room

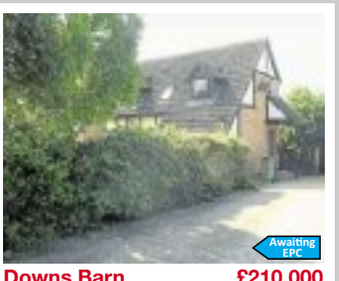
Loughton £234,995
- Three Bedroom Detached House
- Cul-de-Sac Location
- Double Glazing
- Driveway & Garage

Bradwell £230,000
- Four Bedrooms
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Off Road Parking
- Front & Rear Gardens

Shenley Lodge £217,450
- Three Bedroom
- Two Reception Rooms
- Off Road Parking
- Garage

Downs Barn £215,000
- Detached Property
- Three Bedrooms
- En-Suite
- Garage

Springfield £215,000
- Three Bedrooms
- Detached House
- Separate Kitchen
- Separate Lounge



Downs Barn £210,000
- Three Bedroom Detached Property
- Utility Room
- En-Suite
- Patio Area

Browns Wood £195,000
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Kitchen/Diner
- Family Bathroom

Heelands £167,500
- Semi Detached Property
- Four Bedrooms
- Double Glazing
- Loft Room

Caldecotte £155,000
- Two Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Rear Garden
- Off Road Parking

Oakridge Park £150,000
- First Floor Maisonette
- Two Bedrooms
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Allocated Parking

Broughton £132,950
- Ground Floor Apartment
- Two Bedrooms
- Master with En-Suite
- Patio Area

Milton Keynes £125,000
- Three Bedrooms
- Kitchen/Dining Room
- Lounge
- Rear Garden

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Sales & Lettings
Bletchley 01908 850949
Milton Keynes New Homes 01908 850969

Bletchley £210,000
- Extended Property
- Four Bedrooms
- Re-fitted Kitchen
- Garage
- Rear Garden
- Driveway

Bletchley £209,995
- Four Bedrooms
- Detached
- Double Glazing
- Front & Rear Gardens

Bletchley £199,950
- Three Bedroom Detached
- Generous Plot
- Gas Central Heating
- Front & Rear Gardens

PUBLIC NOTICE £190,000

75 MELROSE AVENUE BLETCHLEY MILTON KEYNES BUCKINGHAMSHIRE MK3 6PW. We are acting for the mortgagees and have received an offer of £190,000 on the above property. Any interested parties must submit any higher offers in writing to the selling agent before an exchange of contracts takes place.

Bletchley £189,995
- Two Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms
- Detached
- Off Road Parking

Bletchley £180,000
- Three Bedroom Property
- Entrance Porch
- WC
- Rear Garden

Bletchley £46,995
- Fifth Floor Flat
- Investment Opportunity
- 10%+ Yield PCM
- Double Bedroom

Newton Leys £199,960
- Stunning Four Bedroom Semi Detached
- Stylish Downstairs Open Plan Living
- Master with Vaulted Ceilings & En-Suite
- Allocated Parking Spaces
- Tucked Away in Scenic Countryside
- Easy Reach of Bletchley Railway Station

East Milton Keynes £369,950
- Large Four Bedroom Detached
- Designed for Easy Family Living
- Open Plan Kitchen/Diner/Family
- Spacious Living Room

Delamere £230,000
- Striking Three Bedroom New Home
- Three Floors with a Versatile Layout
- Top Floor Dedicated Master Suite
- Eastern Edge of Milton Keynes

Exclusive Home £314,995
- Four Bedroom Detached
- Beautiful Buckingham Village
- Lounge with Feature Bay wWndow
- Large Kitchen/Dining/Family Room

In English Courtyard £440,000
- Five Bedroom Home within Courtyard
- Dining Room, Wrap Around Garden
- All Rooms with Underfloor Heating
- High Specification Through Out

South Milton Keynes £153,995
- Brand New Double Bedroom Apartment
- En-Suite to Master Bedroom
- Secure Parking Behind Electric Gates
- Enviable Canal Side Development

Modern Family Home £219,950
- Modern Three Bedroom Family Home
- Kitchen with Vinyl Flooring & Appliances
- Extras Such as Garden Shed
- Outside Tap & Porch Lights

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Sales & Lettings
Stony Stratford 01908 850979
Newport Pagnell 01908 850974

Old Stratford £56,000
- Two Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Lounge/Diner
- Kitchen

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Stony Stratford £220,000
- Mews Style Property
- Two Bedrooms
- Kitchen/Breakfast Room
- Lounge

Ashton £234,995
- Four Bedrooms
- One Reception Room
- Semi Detached Property
- Kitchen/Diner
- Family Bathroom
- Off Road Parking

Castlethorpe £280,000
- Chain Free
- Character Property
- Grade II Listed
- Four/Five Bedrooms
- Dining Room & Lounge
- Driveway & Garden

Newport Pagnell £400,000
- High Street Location
- Large Victorian Semi Detached
- Four Bedrooms
- Three Reception Rooms
- Re-fitted Kitchen
- Re-fitted Bathroom

North Crawley £300,000
- Village Location
- Re-fitted Kitchen
- Re-fitted Bathroom
- Shower Room

North Crawley £300,000
- Similar Required
- Detached Bungalow
- Three Bedrooms
- Double Garage

Newport Pagnell £225,000
- Four Bedrooms
- Lounge & Kitchen
- Dining Room
- En-Suite

Newport Pagnell £215,000
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge/Diner
- Family Bathroom
- Off Road Parking

Newport Pagnell £180,000
- Victorian Detached Property
- Two Bedrooms
- Garden
- Original Fireplaces

Newport Pagnell £170,000
- Similar Required
- Green Park Location
- Fully Refurbished
- Re-fitted Kitchen

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Westcroft Milton Keynes 01908 850984

Woburn Sands £285,000

Sold in 6 days! For the BEST PRICE call Taylors in Westcroft for your free market appraisal.

Kingsmead £239,950

Sold in under 14 days. For the BEST PRICE call Taylors in Westcroft for your free market appraisal.

Medbourne £229,950

Sold on first viewing in under 24 hours! Similar Required!

Shenley Lodge £210,000

- Three Bedroom Detached
- Kitchen/Diner
- Lounge
- Garage

Furzton £190,000

- Three Bedroom Semi Detached
- Kitchen/Diner
- Lounge
- Bathroom

Westcroft £182,950

- Three Bedrooms
- Fitted Kitchen
- Cloakroom & Lounge
- Family Bathroom

Tattenhoe £56,000

Sold in under TWO hours! Similar Required!

Fuzton £34,000

- One Bedroom Flat
- 40% Share
- Lounge & Kitchen
- No Chain

Turvey £350,000

- Quiet Location
- Three/Four Bedrooms
- Recently Refurbished
- Sitting Room

Olney £270,000

- Three Bedrooms
- Close to Market Square
- Good Location
- Sitting room

Irchester £205,000

- Four Double Bedrooms
- Semi Detached
- Sitting Room
- Dining Room

Olney OIEO £200,000

- Opposite St Peters & St Pauls Church
- Backing onto Open Fields
- Two Bedrooms
- Character Cottage

Olney £165,000

- First Floor Apartment
- One Bedroom
- Lounge & Kitchen
- 'Pegasus' Retirement Development

Bozeat £165,000

- Character Cottage
- Two Bedrooms
- Sitting Room
- Kitchen

PUBLIC NOTICE £149,950

14 Near Town Gardens, Olney, Bukinghamshire, MK46 4AZ

We are acting in the sale of the above property and have received an offer of £145,000 Any interested party must submit any higher offer in writing to the selling agent before an exchange of contracts takes place.

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KINGSTON 01908 850954

WOLVERTON 01908 850989

Milton Keynes £294,995

- Detached Property
- Four Double Bedrooms
- Three En-Suite Bathrooms
- Sought After Location

Haversham £235,000

- Detached Bungalow
- Set on a Large Plot
- Two/Three Bedrooms
- Gas Central Heating
- Enclosed Rear Garden
- Off Road Parking

Old Wolverton £232,995

- Terraced Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Fitted Kitchen/Diner
- Study & Cloakroom

Bradville £200,000

- Three Bedrooms
- Link Detached
- Two Reception Rooms
- Conservatory

Wolverton £150,000

- Semi Detached Property
- Two Bedrooms
- Conservatory
- Front & Rear Gardens

Hodge Lea £160,000

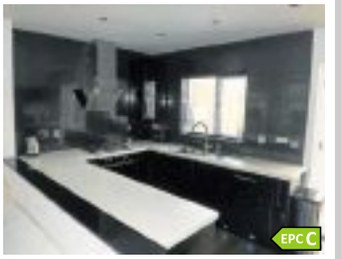
- Three Bedrooms
- Semi Detached
- Kitchen/Diner
- Garage

Milton Keynes £178,000

- New Build Property
- Three Bedrooms
- En-Suite to Master
- Off Road Parking

Monkston £275,000

- Four Bedroom Detached House
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Kitchen & Utility
- En-Suite Facilities
- Garage & Garden
- Viewing Recommended



Brougton OIEO £205,000

- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge & Kitchen
- Conservatory
- En-Suite

Broughton £50,250

- Top Floor Apartment
- Two Bedrooms
- En-Suite
- Balcony

Wavendon £189,995

- Three Bedrooms
- Popular Location
- Attractive Garden
- Kitchen/Diner
- Off Road Parking
- Double Glazing

Woburn Sands £180,000

- Top Floor Apartment
- One Bedroom
- Communal Lift
- Village Location
- Lounge
- Communal Gardens

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Mr P is urgently looking for a three bedroom property in Neath Hill.

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Kingsmead £350,000

Five bedroom three storey detached house situated on the popular Kingsmead development. Briefly comprises entrance hall, lounge, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, two en-suites, Jack and Jill bathroom and family bathroom.

Broughton £125,000

Well presented maisonette property situated on Freshfield Avenue. The accommodation comprises entrance hall, lounge/diner, fitted kitchen, bathroom, bedroom and communal gardens.

ATTENTION!

We need your help. We have just sold another property in Bradville with buyers missing out!

Please call now for a FREE evaluation.

Milton Keynes £365,000

Four bedroom property situated on the popular grange farm development. The property has been completely refurbished and includes lounge, kitchen/ breakfast room and two conservatories.

Bradville £195,000

Three bedroom link detached property situated on the well established Bradville development. The property has been fully refurbished and benefits from a re-fitted kitchen and re-fitted bathroom.

Bletchley £195,000

Four/five bedroom detached character property comprises lounge, dining room, kitchen, family room/ bedroom, downstairs cloakroom, family bathroom and rear garden.

Furzton £190,000

Three bedroom detached property, in the popular area of Furzton. The property in brief comprises entrance hall, kitchen, dining room, lounge, family bathroom, decorative patio and garage.

Bletchley £180,000

Two/three bedroom bungalow situated in this popular road close to local amenities in Bletchley. Briefly comprises lounge, dining room/bedroom, kitchen, conservatory and bathroom.

Milton Keynes £170,000

Semi detached in a lovely cul-de-sac location. The property in brief comprises entrance hall, lounge, kitchen/diner, bathroom, three bedrooms, off road parking with front and rear gardens.

Bradwell £169,950

Three bedroom end terrace property located in the popular Bradwell development. The accommodation briefly comprises lounge, kitchen/diner and family bathroom.

Old Wolverton £140,000

A well presented two bedroom in Old Woverton briefly comprising entrance hall, open plan lounge, diner, kitchen, allocated parking and views over the fields.

Old Forge Cottage in Leckhampsted O.I.R.O £585,000

A deceptively spacious four double bedroom detached bungalow situated on the outskirts of the pretty village of Leckhampstead, on a plot of approximately one third of an acre.

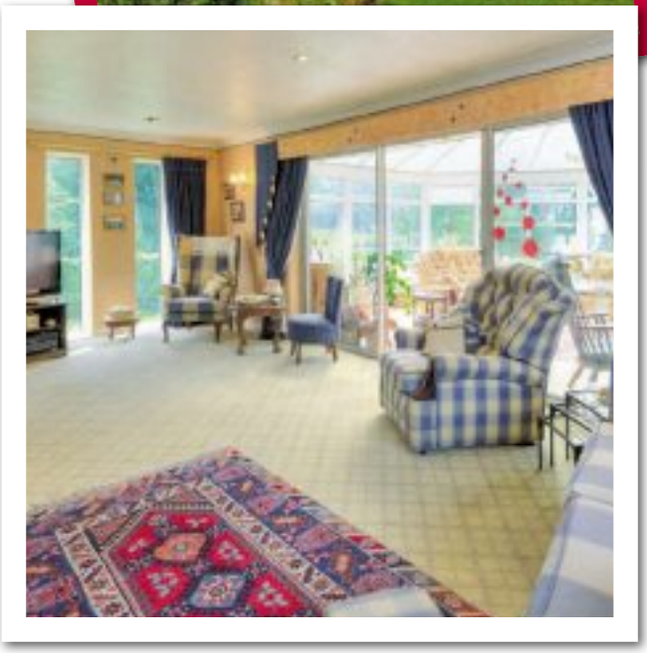
Benefitting from wonderful countryside views and a peaceful position the accommodation in brief comprises of entrance hall, triple aspect lounge with open fireplace, dining room, kitchen/breakfast, utility, cloakroom and a stunning conservatory with a log burner offering countryside views.

There are also four double bedrooms with en suite to the master and family bathroom.

The property is approached via a five bar gate with ample parking and leading to a detached double garage.

The beautiful gardens wrap around the property with stunning views. There is also a stable, workshop and store room.
There is also potential to rent a 5 acre paddock within the village.

Viewings strongly recommended.



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Lavendon £340,000

Charming four bedroom detached home situated on Castle Road, Lavendon. The property boasts many character features throughout including exposed beams, fireplaces and exposed stone walls. The accommodation includes lounge with feature fireplace, dining room and country style kitchen.

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Horton £375,000

An exclusive development of three executive homes in the village of Horton, being built to a premium specification by Georgian House Developments. Features include underfloor heating, oak doors and granite work surfaces. Only two plots remaining. Please call 01234 711481 for further details.

Cogenhoe £189,995

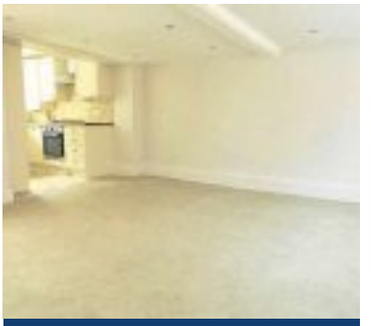
Versatile two/three bedroom semi detached property situated on Orchard Way in the village of Cogenhoe. Includes 26ft lounge, family/dining room, kitchen, study/bedroom, downstairs cloakroom and office.

Olney £275,000

Three bedroom home situated on the popular Chantry Rise development in Olney.
The accommodation comprises of lounge with doors onto garden, dining room, kitchen with integrated appliances, downstairs cloakroom and master bedroom with built in wardrobes and en-suite.

Olney £239,950

Three bedroom detached home located at the end of a cul-de-sac and a short walk to Olney Middle school. Accommodation comprises sitting room, kitchen/dining room and family bathroom whilst outside there are gardens to the front and rear and a driveway leading to a garage.



Hackleton £195,000

Recently refurbished and renovated character cottage set within the village of Hackleton.
The property has been finished to a high standard and includes open plan lounge and conservatory.

Wollaston £135,000

Attractive stone built two bedroom mid terraced property situated on London Road in Wollaston. There is the added advantage of a two storey outbuilding with power and lighting.

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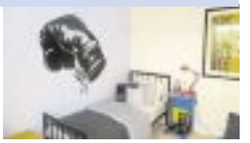
Four Bedrooms With Three Bathrooms

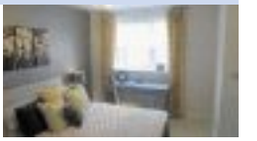
Garage **£244,995**



- Lounge/diner
- Four double bedrooms
- En-suite to two bedrooms
- Internal choice by the buyer
- Over 1200 sq ft
- Amazing value for money

1700 Sq Ft 5 Bed Detached

Garage & Driveway **£299,995**



- Family room
- Lounge
- Utility room
- 4 double bedrooms
- 5th/study
- 2 En-suites

West M.K £289,950

Good Schools

- 4 bedrooms
- 30ft Kitchen/Diner
- Utility room
- Master bedroom with en-suite
- Garage and driveway

2 Beds With En-suites £52,000

40% Share & High Specification

- Two bedrooms
- Open plan living
- Integrated appliances
- Low rent/service charges £290 approx
- Balconies
- Allocated parking
- Choice of plots

2 Bedroom Apartments £161,500

Help 2Buy Available £129,500

- Separate kitchen
- Two double bedrooms
- Some with En-suites
- Help to Buy available
- Choice of apartments

1 Bedroom House £124,000

Small Private Garden

- Ideal first time buy
- £6000 deposit needed
- Internal choices to be arranged by the buyer
- En-suite to master
- Help 2 Buy Price

Large Apartments £137,995

Help 2 Buy £112,000

- Two double bedrooms
- Some with En-suite
- Some with balconies
- Secure parking
- Amazing value

Two Bedroom House With Communal Gardens

x2 Allocated Parking **£58,000**

- Open plan living
- 2 good size bedrooms
- Built in appliance's
- Flooring throughout
- 7 plots available
- Internal photos show similar property
- Selling fast

Village of Aspley Guise

High Specification With Countryside Views **£675,000**

- Under floor heating
- Granite work tops
- High specification kitchen
- Development of only 3 homes
- 5 bedrooms
- Large plots
- Situated on a quiet country lane

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Central Milton Keynes £160,000

One Bedroom Executive Apartment

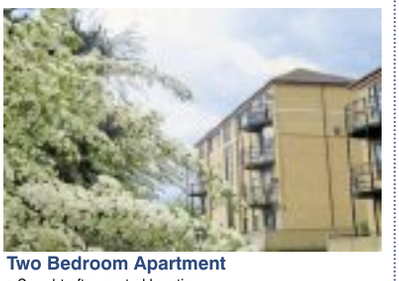
- Ideal 'buy to let' opportunity
- Walking distance to CMK train station
- Large open plan living
- Balcony and floor to ceiling windows
- Modern kitchen with integral appliances
- Energy rating B

Central Milton Keynes £40,000

25% Shared Ownership

- One bedroom apartment
- Floor to ceiling windows
- Spacious open plan living area
- Modern kitchen with integral applicances
- Allocated parking
- Energy rating B

Campbell Park £130,000



Two Bedroom Apartment

- Sought-after central location
- Lounge with balcony
- Kitchen with integral oven
- Close to CMK mainline station
- Allocated parking
- Energy rating C

Central Milton Keynes £142,000

One Bedroom Apartment

- Full length windows
- Views over Central Milton Keynes
- Spacious 16' lounge
- Modern kitchen with integral appliances
- Secure underground parking for one car
- Energy rating to be confirmed

Wavendon Gate

Two Bedroom Semi With Parking For Three Cars £160,000

- Off-road parking for three cars
- Good condition throughout
- Lounge
- Kitchen diner with integral oven
- Family bathroom
- Front and rear gardens
- Energy rating to be confirmed

Shenley Brook End

Double Garage And Conservatory £350,000

- Lounge and conservatory
- Study, utility and cloakroom
- Kitchen with integral oven/hob/extractor
- Master bedroom with ensuite
- Large attractive rear garden
- Double garage
- Energy rating to be confirmed

Newton Leys £320,000

An Excellent Value For Money Property Offering Large Accommodation In 'As New' Condition

- Sought-after location of Newton Leys
- Immaculate condition throughout
- Few minutes drive to bypass
- Close to lake
- 17' lounge with patio doors to rear
- Dining room and study
- High specification modern kitchen breakfast
- Integrated appliances to kitchen
- Master bedroom with dressing area and ensuite
- Three further good sized bedrooms
- Large rear garden with Astroturf
- Garage and off-road parking for 2/3 cars
- Karndean flooring
- Energy rating B

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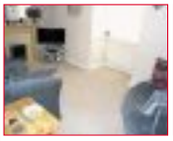
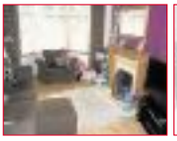
WOLVERTON £190,000



* 3 bedrooms
* End of terrace
* Separate dining room
* UPVC double glazing
* Downstairs cloakroom
* En-suite to bedroom one
* Situated on a corner plot
* Off road parking for 2 cars
* No upper chain
* Energy Rating C

NEW BRADWELL £162,500



* 2 double bedrooms
* Re-fitted upstairs bathroom
* UPVC double glazing
* Downstairs cloakroom
* Gas to radiator heating
* Utility room
* Front and rear gardens
* Energy Rating E

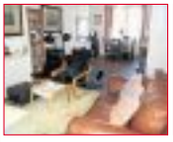
PEARTREE BRIDGE £120,000

* 2 bedrooms
* First floor flat
* Re-fitted kitchen & bathroom
* Built in wardrobes to bedroom one
* Allocated parking
* No upper chain
* Energy Rating D

WOLVERTON £145,000

* 2 double bedrooms
* Mid terrace house
* Separate reception rooms
* Re-fitted kitchen & bathroom
* Gas to radiator heating
* Rear garden with garage
* No upper chain
* Close to local amenities
* Energy Rating D

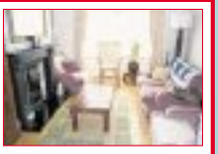
WOLVERTON £185,000



* 4 bedrooms
* Double bay mid terrace
* Upstairs bathroom
* Downstairs cloakroom
* Lounge through dining room
* Kitchen/breakfast room
* Single garage to the rear
* No upper chain
* Energy Rating E

PROPERTY OF THE WEEK

WOLVERTON £195,000



* 3 bedrooms
* Completely re-furbished
* Re-fitted kitchen with integrated appliances
* UPVC double glazed sash windows
* Two replacement bathroom suites
* Utility room
* Original features
* Off road rear parking
* Energy Rating E

WOLVERTON £145,000

* 3 bedrooms
* Mid terrace house
* Two reception rooms
* Kitchen/breakfast room
* Gas to raditor heating
* Front & rear gardens
* No upper chain
* Energy Rating E

WOLVERTON £210,000

* House converted into flats
* Full cellar
* UPVC double glazed
* Gas to radiator heating
* Separate combination boilers
* Separate gas & electric meters
* Off road rear parking for 2 cars
* Would suit an investor
* Energy Rating C

WOLVERTON £245,000

* 3 bedrooms
* Extended 1920's semi detached
* Re-fitted kitchen with built in appliances
* En-suite to master bedroom
* Replacement UPVC double glazed windows
* Downstairs cloakroom
* Large rear garden
* Off road parking
* Energy Rating E

OLD WOLVERTON £190,000

* 3 bedrooms
* Extended semi detached
* UPVC double glazed conservatory
* Re-placement gas boiler
* Re-fitted kitchen
* Garage with driveway
* Sought after location
* No upper chain
* Energy Rating D

WOLVERTON £80,000

* 2 double bedrooms
* Fourth floor flat
* UPVC double glazed windows
* Gas to radiator heating
* Lounge through diner
* Close to local amenities
* No upper chain
* Energy Rating C

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- Conservatory
- Utility
- Kitchen/Breakfast
- Downstairs Cloak
- Gardens

Oldbrook £210,000

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- Kitchen
- Sash Windows
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- Dining Room
- Fitted Kitchen
- 3 Bedrooms
- En-Suite
- Gardens
- No Above Chain

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Shenley Brook End £315,000

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Crownhill £230,000

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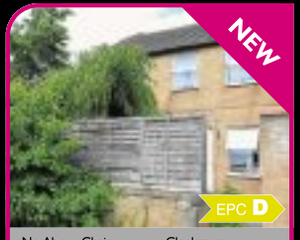
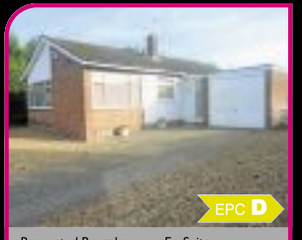


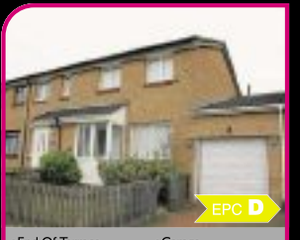
- No Above Chain
- End Of Terrace
- 3/4 Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Cloakroom
- Gardens
- Lounge
- Central Location

Conniburrow £160,000



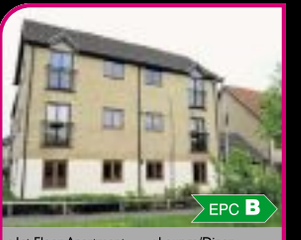
- Renovated Bungalow
- Detached
- Cul-De-Sac Location
- 3 Bedrooms
- En-Suite
- Kitchen & Utility
- Conservatory
- Garage

Bletchley £274,995



- End Of Terrace
- Extended
- 3 Reception Rooms
- Shower Room
- Garage
- 3 Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom
- Gardens

Downs Barn £190,000



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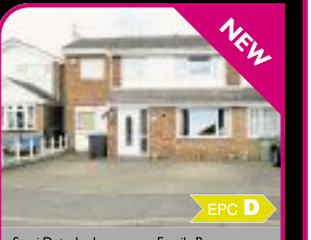

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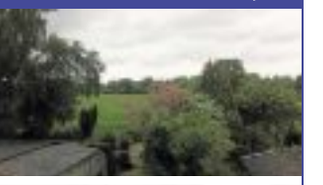

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- Garage
- Driveway

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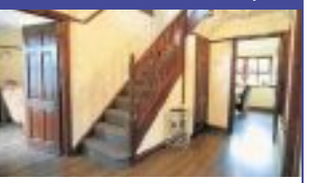
Bletchley £325,000



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When you send your CV off to a potential employer, remember that you won't be the only one. Hundreds of other people could be applying for the job as well.

So what are you going to do to make you stand out from the crowd? Why should an employer take a chance on you instead of someone else?

Your CV is your first real chance to sell yourself to a potential employer. Most employers will scan through a CV in about 30 seconds so you need to grab their attention from the start - and make them want to invite you for an interview.

There are five main areas to consider when writing your CV:

• Make sure your CV looks the part. Your CV should look clean and tidy - don't scrawl it out on a piece of A4 paper. If you haven't got access to a PC or printer, ask a friend or use your local library. Use a good quality paper and steer clear of fancy borders and front covers.

• Watch out for silly spelling and grammar mistakes. They make you look lazy and show employers that you don't really care. It's not difficult to do a spell check on your PC and if you're really stuck then don't just guess, reach for a dictionary. Get a friend to read through your CV for you - a second opinion is always useful.

• Make sure your CV is well organised. When you list your previous jobs, make sure the dates are correct and try not to leave any gaps. If you took time out to go travelling then say so - employers won't mark you down just because you've tried something new.

• Don't waffle. Remember that employers don't have time to read every word of your CV. Long paragraphs and sentences put people off, so try bullet-points to break up text. Make sure your CV is no longer than two pages long - employers don't want your life history, they just want to see that you've got what it takes to do the job.

• Don't list any failures. Employers have enough trouble finding someone who is right for the job - they don't need help finding reasons not to employ you. If you have to include a mistake from your past, make sure you show the employer that you learnt something from the experience.

Keep it simple

Personal details

Start off with your full name, address, home and mobile phone numbers and email address . If you are offered an interview, the employer will want to get hold of you so give him as many options as possible.

Summary/professional profile

This is the No1 area for selling yourself. Set out your main skills and personal qualities but keep it interesting and tight - one paragraph should do to cover everything.

Education and qualifications

List your qualifications and education history, with the most recent first. You don't need to list the grades for each exam you have passed unless they were exceptional results - simply listing the number and type of exams you've passed is fine. Also, list any relevant professional organisations you belong to and training courses you have been on.

Work experience

Start with your most recent position and work backwards, giving addresses along with start and finish dates. Set out your main responsibilities, duties and most importantly achievements, along with any skills you picked up or improvements you made while you were there. This is a really important section in your CV so make it count - but don't waffle.

If you have not had a full-time job before, detail any part-time jobs you may have held or any placement you have been on.

Other skills

Set out any computer skills you may have and the software you are most familiar with. Can you type, do shorthand or speak a foreign language fluently? If you have a driving licence, let the employer know. If it's clean, tell them.

Interests & hobbies

Briefly list what you get up to in your spare time. Put down any positions you hold in clubs or associations, along with any responsibilities and achievements.

References

Make sure you have at least two people (including one from your previous or current job) who will tell an employer what a thoroughly nice person you are and what a potential asset to the company you would be.

If you want to list them now make sure you include their name, job title, postal & e-mail address and contact phone numbers. Alternatively, just put "Available on request" so the employer knows to follow up references at a later date.

Add a covering letter

The main aim of a covering letter is to encourage an employer to give you a chance. You want them to read your CV, so sell it to them. You should always enclose a covering letter when applying for a job - most employers won't consider you unless you do.

A covering letter should let the employer know why you are interested in the job and why you think you can do it.

The hints and tips below should point you in the right direction:

• Keep it simple. A covering letter should be short and to the point - no more than six paragraphs.

• Mention the job. If you are replying to an advert, mention what the job is and where you saw it. The company may be advertising for other positions and it may not be clear which job you are applying for.

• Sell yourself. Explain why you are the perfect candidate for the job. Show off your strengths and experience. Refer to your CV - if it goes missing then at least an employer will know that you've sent it.

• Check it for mistakes. A silly spelling mistake in a covering letter is likely to cost you your chance of getting an interview. Also, make sure it is addressed to the right person in the right department.

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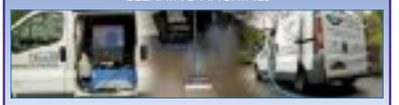

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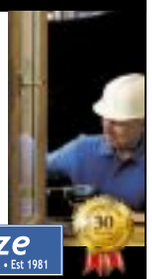

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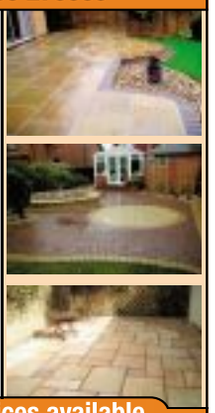

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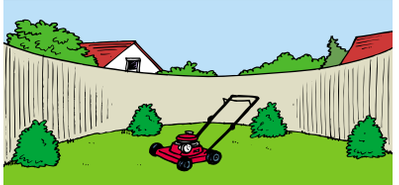

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Public Notices

HIGHWAYS AGENCY

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14(1)(A)
THE A5 TRUNK ROAD (A4146 KELLY'S KITCHEN ROUNDABOUT TO A509 PORTWAY INTERCHANGE, MILTON KEYNES) (TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC) ORDER 201_

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Secretary of State for Transport intends to make an Order on the A5 Trunk Road in Milton Keynes to provide a safe working environment for the workforce whilst carriageway resurfacing and routine maintenance works are carried out along the A5 in Milton Keynes.

The works are expected to last for 9 nights (8pm – 6am) Mondays to Fridays starting on, or after, Wednesday 24 July 2013.

The effect of the Order would be to close, on subsequent nights, the A5 –

- southbound carriageway from the exit slip road at A4146 Bletcham Way Interchange to its junction with the A4146 Kelly's Kitchen Roundabout, including the entry slip road at A4146 Bletcham Way Interchange – diverting traffic via Bletcham Way and Watling Street to rejoin the A5 at A4146 Kelly's Kitchen Roundabout,
- northbound carriageway between the exit slip road at A421 Redmoor Interchange and the entry slip road at A509 Portway Interchange, including the entry slip road at A421 Redmoor Interchange - diverting traffic via the A421, Grafton Street to rejoin the A5 at A509 Portway Interchange,
- southbound carriageway between the exit slip road at A509 Portway Interchange and the entry slip road at A421 Redmoor Interchange, including the entry slip road at A509 Portway Interchange and the exit slip road at A421 redmoor Interchange – diverting traffic via Grafton Street to rejoin the A5 at A421 Redmoor Interchange, and
- northbound exit slip road at A422 Abbey Hill Interchange - diverting traffic via the A508 Old Stratford Roundabout and return to Abbey Hill Interchange.

All lay-bys adjacent to the lengths of A5 described above would be closed for 24 hours daily from 9am on Monday 5 August 2013.

The Order would come into force on 22 July 2013 and have a maximum duration of eighteen months.

The closures (which would not apply to works, emergency service or traffic officer vehicles) and diversion routes, would be clearly indicated by traffic signs throughout the works period.

Mrs A V Middleton, An official of the Highways Agency

General Enquiries relating to this notice may be made in writing to Andy Shilliday at the Highways Agency Woodlands, Manton Lane, Bedford, MK41 7LW or by telephoning 01234 796197.

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For informal enquiries please contact Dr. John Browne, Principal Educational Psychologist, or Mallory Henson, Senior Educational Psychologist, on 01908 367333.

Closing date: 7 July 2013.
Interview date: 15/16 July 2013.

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Interview date: 30 July 2013.

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This role is subject to safer recruitment practices.

For informal enquiries please contact Sue Payne on 01908 253447 or Sarah Green-Hurst on 01908 253448.

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For informal enquiries please contact Community Alarm Team on 01908 222616.

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MILTON KEYNES COUNCIL
SCHEME OF COUNCILLORS' ALLOWANCES 2013-2014

Under the terms of the Local Authorities (Members' Allowances) (England) Regulations 2003, the Council is required to have in place a scheme of allowances covering the provision of Basic, Special Responsibility and Child Care and Dependent Carers' allowances for councillors. The Council can also make provision for the payment of a travel and subsistence allowance for councillors.

As part of the Scheme of Allowances all councillors will receive a Basic Allowance of £9,863 per annum.

Special Responsibility Allowances will also be paid for the following roles at the rates stated per annum:

Leader of the Council	£29,332
Main Opposition Group Leader	£614 per Group Member
Smaller Opposition Group Leader	£614 per Group Member
Cabinet Member	£10,647
Chair of Overview & Scrutiny Management Committee	£7,368
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Chair of Development Control Committee	£8,051
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Chair of Audit Committee	£5,368
Chair of Executive Scrutiny	£4,368
Chair of Standards Committee	£2,933
Co-opted Members of Committees	£634
Mayor's Allowance	£10,647
Deputy Mayor's Allowance	£5,324

As part of the Scheme, a Child Care and Dependent Carers' Allowance may be claimed in appropriate cases at the current hourly rate for the National Minimum Wage for up to a maximum of 5 hours in any 24 hour period.

Re-imbursement to councillors for travel and subsistence will be paid at the current rates agreed by the National Joint Council for the re-imbursement of Council Officers.

The above Scheme will be in force from 1 April 2013 until 31 March 2014.

Full details are contained in the published "Scheme of Councillors' Allowances" which can be inspected at the Civic Offices, 1 Saxon Gate East, Milton Keynes MK9 3EJ, during standard office hours of 9.00 am – 5.15 pm, Monday to Friday.

Details can also be found on the Council's website at www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/your_council .

Milton Keynes Council
AUDIT OF ACCOUNTS YEAR ENDED 2012/13
Audit Commission Act 1998, sections 15 - 16
Accounts and Audit Regulations 2011 Regulations 9,10,21,22 and 23

The Council's accounts are subject to external audit by the appointed auditor Mick West, Ernst & Young LLP of 400 Capability Green, Luton, LU1 3LU. Members of the public and local government electors have certain rights in the audit process:

1. From Monday 29th July 2013 to Friday 23rd August 2013 between 9.00am and 5.00pm any person may inspect the accounts of the Council for the year ended 31st March 2013 and certain related documents (comprising books, deeds, contracts, bills, vouchers and receipts) at the address given below. They may also make copies of the accounts and documents.
2. From Tuesday 27th August 2013 until the conclusion of the audit process, a local government elector for the area of the Council, or his/her representative, may make enquiries of the auditor in writing about the accounts for the year ended 31st March 2013. Please contact the auditor at the address given above to make arrangements to ask any questions.
3. From Tuesday 27th August 2013 until the conclusion of the audit process, a local government elector for the area of the Authority, or his/her representative, may (under section 16 of the Audit Commission Act 1998) object to the Authority's accounts asking that the auditor issue a report in the public interest (under section 8 of the Audit Commission Act 1998) and/or apply to the court for a declaration that an item in the accounts is contrary to law (under section 17 of the Audit Commission Act 1998). Written notice of a proposed objection and the grounds on which it is made must be sent to the auditor at the address given above and copied to me at the address given below.

3rd July 2013
Tim Hannam
Corporate Director - Resources
Milton Keynes Council
Saxon Court, 502 Avebury Boulevard, Central Milton Keynes, MK9 3HS

THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF MILTON KEYNES
THE SQUARE, WOLVERTON ('IT'S IN THE SQUARE' EVENT 2013)
(TEMPORARY CLOSURE) ORDER 2013

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes for the purpose of facilitating the holding of a relevant event known as "It's in the Square", has on 3 July 2013 made an order under Section 16A of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, to give effect to the closure of The Square in Wolverton to enable the 'It's in the Square Event' to take place. It is anticipated that the temporary closure will be in operation on Saturday 7th July 2013 from 9.00am until 8.00pm inclusive. Appropriate signs will be in place at all times:

There shall be no exemptions from the provisions of the order other than for emergency services vehicles, military vehicles and vehicles facilitating, or in connection with the, 'It's in the Square' event. There will be no alternative route.

The road closure will be indicated by traffic signs (in accordance with Chapter 8 of the Traffic signs manual)

A copy of the order, statement of reasons for making the order and a map showing the areas referred to, may be inspected during opening hours at Milton Keynes Library, 555 Silbury Boulevard, Milton Keynes, and during normal office hours at Milton Keynes Council, Civic Offices, 1 Saxon Gate East, Central Milton Keynes, quoting reference number NA/TCO/007497/2170.

Any person committing a breach of the order will be liable upon prosecution to such fine as is prescribed by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984.

3 July 2013
Civic Offices
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Principal Solicitor – Law and Governance

Milton Keynes Council

The following applications may be inspected at the Planning, Economy and Development Department, Civic Offices, 1 Saxon Gate East, Milton Keynes. Representations, if any, to be submitted in writing to the above address within 21 days of the publication of this notice.

SECTION 73	WITHIN A CONSERVATION AREA
13/01300/FUL	Two storey rear extension (resubmission of 13/00484/FUL) at 18 Wood Street, Woburn Sands
13/01301/FUL	First floor rear extension over existing ground floor (resubmission of 13/00740/FUL) at 20 Wood Street, Woburn Sands
13/01318/FUL	Conversion of existing garage and creation of first floor level to form annexe accommodation (resubmission of 12/01898/FUL) at 60 Bradwell Road, Loughton

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT (AS AMENDED)
TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT
(DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT PROCEDURES) ORDER 2010
NOTICE UNDER ARTICLE 13
MAJOR

13/01203/FUL	Application for variation to condition 1 (approved plans) of 10/00823/FUL to reflect up to date proposals for the site at The Place Retail Park, Elder Gate, Central Milton Keynes

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990 (AS AMENDED)

An appeal has been lodged by RWE Npower Renewables Ltd against Refusal of the planning application 11/02028/FULEIS for a wind energy development (wind farm) comprising of the erection of five wind turbines up to 127m in height (blade tip), and associated infrastructure including access tracks, on-site control building, cabling, construction compound, crane hard standings and an 80m high anemometry mast at Hill Farm, Little Linford Lane To Haversham High Street, Haversham, Milton Keynes, MK19 7DY.

It has been decided that this appeal will be dealt with on the basis of a Public Inquiry, which you may attend, and at the inspector's discretion, give your views. The Public Inquiry will be held at **The Civic Offices, Milton Keynes Council, 1 Saxon Gate East, Central Milton Keynes, MK9 3EJ commencing at 10.00am on Tuesday 23rd July 2013 until 2nd August 2013.**

For further details please contact Planning Enquiries, Development Control, Milton Keynes Council, Tel: 01908 252358.

NICK FENWICK
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR PLANNING AND TRANSPORT

Milton Keynes Council
REVIEW OF MEMBERS' ALLOWANCES

Would you like to be part of a team advising the Council on the level of allowances paid to councillors?

In accordance with the Local Authorities (Members' Allowances) (England) Regulations 2003, the Council is required to appoint an Independent Panel to advise it on an appropriate level for all of the allowances that are paid to its Councillors, and Councillors for Parish Councils in Milton Keynes. The Council sets the levels of allowances, taking into consideration the recommendations of the Panel about:

- the level of basic allowances for all councillors;
- the level of special responsibility allowances;
- to whom the allowances should be paid;
- dependents' carers' allowance;
- travel and subsistence allowances, and
- Co-optees' allowances.

The Council now needs to set up a Panel for 2013 so that any recommendations on allowances can be implemented from April 2014. The Council is therefore looking for members of the public, and representatives of the business community or voluntary sector with an interest in the issue of councillors' allowances to serve on the Panel.

Information about the work of Independent Remuneration Panels and a person specification for panel members is available from June Allen, Support Manager, Democratic Services either by e-mail: june.allen@milton-keynes.gov.uk or by phone on 01908 254844, to request a copy.

The closing date for applications is 19 July 2013.

THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF MILTON KEYNES (WOLVERTON ROAD (PART), WOLVERTON) (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ORDER 2013

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes intends not later than seven days from the date of this notice make an Order under Section 14(1) and 14 (4) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984. The Order will affect all vehicles and will have the following effects:-

To temporarily impose a one way traffic flow system by prohibiting all vehicles from proceeding along Wolverton Road, Wolverton from its junction with Stratford Road and Newport Road at the mini roundabout adjacent to Wolverton Station to its junction with Haversham Roundabout, Wolverton other than in a northerly direction.

Whilst the one way traffic system is in effect the alternative route for southbound traffic will be to proceed via the V6 Grafton Street in a south easterly direction to Stonebridge Roundabout, then turn right onto the Newport Road to the mini roundabout adjacent to Wolverton Station.

To temporarily impose a 30mph speed limit restriction along that part of Wolverton Road, Wolverton from its junction with Stratford Road and Newport Road at the mini roundabout adjacent to Wolverton Station to its junction with Haversham Roundabout, Wolverton.

To temporarily provide 25 unrestricted free parking bays along that part of the eastern kerbline of Wolverton Road, Wolverton from its junction with Stratford Road and Newport Road at the mini roundabout adjacent to Wolverton Station to its junction with Haversham Roundabout, Wolverton.

The provision of these temporary parking bays is to accommodate commuter parking whilst the Wolverton railway station redevelopment works continue.

BUSES

For the duration of the Order whilst the restrictions are in force, the bus stop located on the east side of Wolverton Road will be temporarily suspended from use and relocated to the existing bus stop west of the railway bridge on Stratford Road, Wolverton

The Council is satisfied that the temporary restrictions are necessary to enable works to continue, namely, the redevelopment works to Wolverton Railway Station. It is anticipated that the temporary restrictions will come into effect from Monday 15th July 2013 until Wednesday 15th January 2014, inclusive.

There shall be no exemptions from the provisions of this Order except for emergency service vehicles and military service vehicles on operational duties.

The proposed Order will come into operation on the 15th July 2013 and the restrictions will be in force when indicated by the appropriate traffic signs.

Any person committing a breach of any movement restrictions of the Order shall be liable upon prosecution to such fine as prescribed by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984. Any person committing a breach of any waiting restrictions of the Order shall be liable upon issue of such penalty charge as prescribed by Part 6 of the Traffic Management Act 2004.

3rd July 2013
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Milton Keynes
Ifty Ali
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THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF MILTON KEYNES
(THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF MILTON KEYNES) (VARIOUS ROADS, WINTERHILL) (PROHIBITION AND RESTRICTION OF WAITING) ORDER 2011)
VARIATION ORDER 2013

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes proposes to make an order under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, which will affect all classes of vehicle and will have the following effects in parts of roads within Winterhill, Milton Keynes:-

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WORLD TOURING CARS

Nash gets Porto win

JAMES Nash said that relaxation was the key as he roared to his second World Touring Car Championship victory of the season in Portugal.

The city's race ace claimed a pole to flag triumph in race two at the Porto street circuit after superbly taking advantage of a reverse grid.

Nash has moved up to third in the overall standings thanks to the victory which followed an 11th place finish in race one.

His achievement represented quite the turnaround as he was the second slowest around the course after the first free practise session.

The Bamboo Engineering man demonstrated continuous improvement in his Chevrolet Cruze though, which culminated in the race two victory which was by more than five seconds.

"It's been a great weekend in Porto," said Nash. "I really relaxed and enjoyed racing the Cruze. Street circuits are always a challenge but it's great to take a race win and be back in third in the overall championship."

After earning his place in the Q2 qualifying, Nash finished ninth after on track incidents, which was pushed back to tenth when a time discrepancy corrected itself.

This put him on pole for race two due to the reverse grid rule, and after coming through race one unscathed he didn't let the opportunity pass him by.

After a great start he was always comfortable as he took the flag ahead of fellow Brit and defending world champion Rob Huff.

"Our second win of the season is a great way to round off the European leg," said Bamboo's Chief Executive Richard Coleman.

Nash remains second in the Yokohama Trophy standings for independent drivers after Portugal, behind Danish driver Michel Nykjær, who is also second in the overall table.

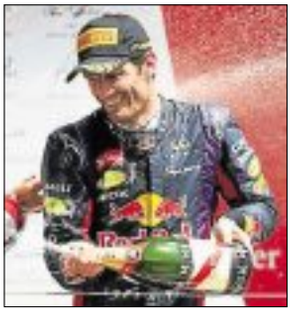
Three time champion Yvan Muller maintains a commanding lead at the top of the standings, with the Frenchman currently enjoying a 122 point gap over Nykjaer.

The series now takes a break before moving to Argentina's Autódromo Termas de Río Hondo on August 4.

WINNER: James Nash in Porto

FORMULA ONE

'Painful' fault for Horner


SECOND PLACE: Mark Webber

CHRISTIAN Horner said that Sebastian Vettel's gearbox failure at the British Grand Prix was 'painful' as Red Bull Racing came within 12 laps of victory at Silverstone on Sunday.

Vettel was leading the eventful race when the mechanical fault struck his RB9, forcing him to retire and ending his chances of another win which would have further strengthened his position at the top of the Championship standings.

"Obviously to get within 12 laps of winning the race and have a retirement due to a transmission issue is pretty painful, particularly at this venue, but Sebastian had done everything right today and it was a great shame," said Horner.

Vettel added that the fifth gear broke and damaged the rest of the gearbox.

"It was not possible to carry on," he said. "It's a shame because we were in a good position."

Mark Webber had a better afternoon for the Tilbrook based team as he recovered from early wing damage to finish second.

The Australian announced last week that this year would be his last in Formula One as he has agreed a contract with Porsche which will see him race in the sports car World Endurance Championship and the Le Mans 24 hours.

At Silverstone the wing damage, caused after a collision with Roman Grosjean, saw him drop to 15th, but he moved superbly through the field, taking advantage of safety cars.

Nico Rosberg won the race which was characterised by six drivers suffering tyre blowouts.

Vettel still leads the title race by 21 points from Fernando Alonso, with Webber down in fifth.

Red Bull lead the constructors' standings by 48 points

CRICKET

Two centurions in North Crawley's huge win

A LOOK at the action from the weekend of June 29/30.

Northants Cricket League

STONY Stratford had an afternoon to forget in the Premier Division as they lost to Rushton by ten wickets at Campbell Park.

Tom Moore and Tyler Lorton put on an opening stand of 105 as Stony won the toss and elected to bat, but both fell just after reaching their half centuries and the side then collapsed to 171 all out.

Rushton's opening pair of James Kettleborough, who blasted 106, and Ben Mansell helped the visitors over the line without the loss of a wicket. Stony are tenth.

Cherwell Cricket League

GREAT Brickhill remain bottom of Division One after their five wicket defeat to Oxford 2nds.

Arran Arris struck 50 in Brickhill's 161 all out which didn't prove to be enough.

There was similar woe in Division Two for Bletchley Town who are also still bottom thanks to a 43 run reverse against Tiddington.

Wasim Fayyaz took 3-76 as Tiddington finished on 181-5, but Bletchley were bowled out for 138 despite Matt Shepherd's 67.

Wolverton Town are fourth after a 21 run defeat to leaders Cumnor.

The table toppers were dismissed for 163 but Wolverton could only manage 142 in reply.

Four Counties League

DIVISION One leaders North Crawley hammered New City MK by a whopping 244 runs.

Alex Walker (114) and Pete Barnes (109) were centurions in North Crawley's 307-4 and New City were skittled for only 63, Richard Bryce taking 5-10.

There was a surprise win for second bottom Cranfield University who beat second place Thurleigh by 66 runs.

Despite Cranfield only making 108, Thurleigh collapsed to just 38 all out with no batsman making it into double figures, and the extras column reading 11.

Milton Keynes CC registered 157 but lost to Olney Town by four wickets, who had Stuart Keeping's unbeaten 51 to thank as they made it over the line,

Milton Keynes City were bowled out for 166 and lost by six wickets against Eaton Bray.

SPORTSSHORTS

ATHLETICS

GREG Rutherford looks set to split with the coach who helped guide him to Olympic gold.

The city long jumper is expected to part company with Dan Pfaff less than a year after he leapt to victory at London 2012.

Pffaf's base in the United States is the reason behind the pair going their separate ways.

"Ultimately when you've got a coach who is based in America and isn't coming back to Europe particularly, it makes things very tough," Rutherford told the BBC.

"I'm in the process at the moment of trying to sort something out."

Rutherford was second in Sunday's Diamond League meeting in Birmingham with an effort of 8.11m, which saw him again fall behind Russian Aleksandr Menkov, who registered 8.27m.

The MK Athletic Club member has been struggling with a knee injury so far this year and has not jumped further than 8.22m, nine centimetres short of his Olympic winning distance.

"I'm not able to do the lateral step that I was doing so well last year that was helping me jump so far," he said. "I'm having to revert back to something I'm not comfortable with. I've spent pretty much this entire year overseas training, trying to get myself back into a decent shape."

ICE HOCKEY

DEFENCEMAN Dan Harris has left Milton Keynes Lightning to move back to his native north east.

The 24-year-old joined the club after leaving Basingstoke Bison last summer, but will now depart after just a single season to join National League outfit Whitley Warriors.

In doing so, Harris returns to the side where he began his senior ice hockey career.

"Dan worked very hard for us last year and always gave a committed performance every time he was on the ice," said Lightning coach Nick Poole.

"It was unfortunate that he suffered two head injuries that understandably interrupted his season.

"We have been in communication over the summer and Whitley have made him a good offer to play closer to home, and I understand Dan's decision to take up the offer. We wish Dan all the very best and will keep in close contact with him as the season progresses."

CYCLING

IAN Stannard suffered a first stage crash as he made his debut at the Tour de France.

The Milton Keynes cyclist was involved in a late pile-up on the approach to Bastia in Corsica.

He was taken to hospital but the Team Sky man was given the all clear after being checked over.

His team mate Geraint Thomas suffered a broken pelvis after also crashing.

"Hopefully it's only up from here," said Stannard after the stage. "We're still looking forward to the rest of the race."

Stannard was 173rd overall going into yesterday's team time trial in Nice, as he aids Sky's efforts to propel Chris Froome to the yellow jersey and overall victory. Follow Stannard's progress at www.mkweb.co.uk/sport.

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Picture: Lee Scriven

You're the one that I want

BY DAN PALMER

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KARL Robinson has bagged his top transfer target by signing Chelsea starlet Patrick Bamford again.

The Dons boss was determined to see the 19-year-old striker in club colours once more and the teenager has now agreed a youth loan from the Premier League giants until January 5.

Bamford left his mark on Robinson last season when he scored four times in 14 appearances across two injury hit loan spells.

Two of those strikes came in the last three games of the season and both club and player are hoping for better things in 2013-14.

"Patrick was my number one target and you don't always get your number one target," said Robinson, who once compared Bamford to fellow Blues forward Fernando Torres.

"He is the one I have been waiting for all summer. I could have brought players in over that time, and it's a risk to put all of your eggs in one basket, but on this occasion it was worth the gamble.

"Thankfully we got the deal done and we're extremely fortunate to have his services for the next few months. He is as good a young player as you are going to get up and down the country.

"When I watch Patrick play I see him do things which other players find very hard to do, he is still very young but he is a tremendous talent and when you work with him every day in training you see what quality he possesses."

Bamford has flown out to the Republic of Ireland to join his new team-mates at their pre-season training camp in Dublin.

After the news he tweeted his happiness to be back and said that one day he hoped to land a place in Jose Mourinho's first team.

"Looking forward to the new season," he said.

"It's all building blocks at the moment to gather experience and I'm grateful to MK and the gaffer for giving me the chance again to learn and make myself better here at the Dons, so that some day I'll be ready for the Chelsea first team."

A striker was a high priority for Dons following Ryan Lowe's departure and Bamford, who Chelsea plucked from Nottingham Forest's academy, could be set to take on a senior role in the forward line when the new season kicks off.

Robinson's shopping is far from done with more arrivals due soon.

"I am trying to bring in young players, there are two or three others who I am hot on the heels of," he said. "I would still like to bring in two more wide players as that is my area of concern. I look at the goalkeepers and the back four and I think it is extremely strong in terms of competition."

Meanwhile, Dean Bowditch has been ruled out until August after he had surgery to treat a groin injury.

He will travel to Dublin this week to start a rehabilitation programme.

Dons will play their first pre-season friendly on Monday, against Leinster Senior League side St James' Gate, before taking on Univeristy College Dublin 24-hours later.

They will then face both Newport Pagnell Town and Leighton Town on July 13, after the squad's return to England.

McLoughlin ready for keeper battle

DONS keeper Ian McLoughlin hopes to give manager Karl Robinson a selection conundrum after committing his future to the club.

The Irish stopper has penned a two year deal with the option for a further year and now faces a battle with more established number one David Martin for the right to play.

McLoughlin, 21, had found game time hard to come by after joining Dons in the summer of 2011 when Stuart Searle left the club.

But he spent a successful month at Dons' League One rivals Walsall and he then had his first run of games in Dons colours after Martin picked up a back injury in February.

Martin didn't feature again during the season, allowing McLoughlin to play the full 90 for 15 games in a row – during which he kept nine clean sheets.

He will be hoping that this form will allow him to dislodge Martin, who is back in training and signed a new contract himself this summer.

"Since I've played here I've always wanted to fight," said McLoughlin. "Now I've played the games I have I have made the manager see what I can do. It depends what he wants, and who he thinks is number one."

McLoughlin's contract talks lasted for several weeks and his previous deal was due to expire at the weekend. "It took longer than expected and I didn't want it to go on this long," he said.

"There were certain parts in the contract which needed to be sorted and that took some time.

"I was pretty much always going to stay, there were things I could have pursued but I felt I needed to do things at this club first."

Robinson was pleased to tie down the keeper.

"I think Ian knew in his heart that he was going to be here next year and I wasn't worried for one minute," he said. "The competition is on for the number one spot."

Defender Adam Chicksen is now the club's only player who has yet to agree terms, while Gary MacKenzie's expected move to Championship side Blackpool moves closer.

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